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HOPE FOR SOLUTION NOT WHOLLY UNSATISFACTORY TO CHINA

NEW NAVAL POLICY
BATTLESHIPS OF THE FUTURE
LIKELY TO BE LARGER
Britain's Demands Modified

London, To-day.
While official information is not available, there is reason to believe that the rumours to the effect that Britain is weakening in her demand for a 26,000-ton battleship at the forthcoming Naval Conference have a sound basis in fact. It is understood that the British case for a smaller battleship has hitherto rested on two main grounds: firstly, the desire for economy; and secondly, the desire to meet the Japanese demand for drastic limitation in the size of capital ships.

It is understood, however, that a third consideration now weighs largely in the calculations of the Admiralty, although official circles maintain complete reticence, namely, that 26,000-ton ships cannot be made secure against aerial attack.

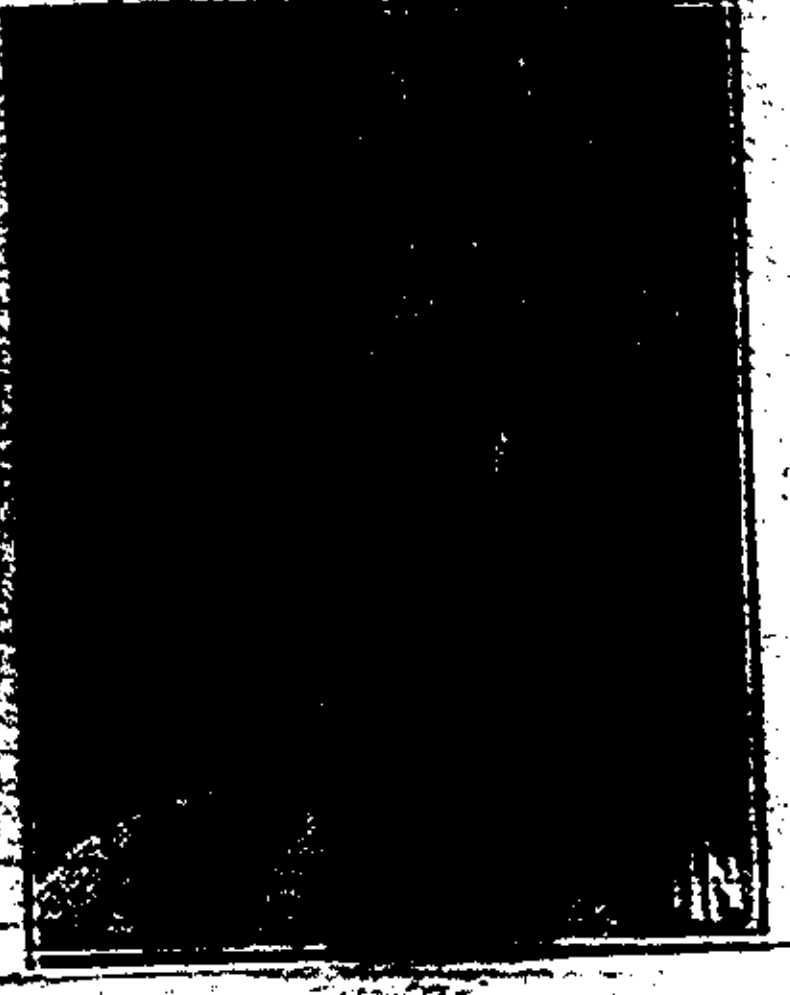
It is highly probable that the change in viewpoint is to some extent due to the present tension in the Mediterranean, which has caused Britain to move her ships from Malta to Alexandria, where they are practically outside the range of Italian air attack, as the nearest Italian air bases are some 300 miles away.

THE P. & O.
Larger Income Shown
Last Year
STRONG COMPETITION FROM SUBSIDISED LINES

London, To-day.
The accounts of the Peninsula and Oriental Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., for September show that the net voyage income is rather lower at \$3,054,862 than for the previous year, but the company had a higher income from investments and miscellaneous sources. The balance sheet shows a strong position, for not only has the company \$8,312,000 in gilt-edged securities but the fleet and the fleets of subsidiary companies are written down by amounts exceeding the 5 per cent allowance.

The directors comment on the adverse results on their steamers of the Government restrictions on the meat trade, and report that they encountered intense competition from foreign subsidised lines in the Indian and Far Eastern passenger trade.

The shipments to and from Japan were appreciably larger, with a decrease in exports from China. The net balance is \$186,998, which records an improvement of \$5,700.—*Reuter*



GEN. HO AT PAOTINGFU
SITUATION REVIEWED
EXPECTED RETURN TO-NIGHT
Informal Protest Made To Laval

Paotingfu, To-day.
General Ho Ying-chin has arrived. He was greeted by General Shang Chen and the civil and military authorities at the station, outside which had gathered a vast concourse of people.

After an exchange of greetings General Ho Ying-chin left with General Shang Chen for the latter's residence, where the two are conferring on the North China situation.

The Minister is not expected to make a long stay, as his bodyguard and staff are aboard the train, which has steam up. It is probable that General Ho will leave for Peiping to-night.

"LINDBERGH CASE" IN FRANCE
Crowds Delirious At "Happy Ending"
LIMPING WOMAN CLUE LEADS TO DISCOVERY OF BABY

Marseilles, To-day.
The sudden happy ending to the "French Lindbergh Case" yesterday whipped the population into frenzied demonstrations outside the police station, mingling shouts of joy with imprecations against the kidnappers safely locked up within.

London, to-day.—Owing to the illness of the Princess Victoria, his sister, His Majesty the King will not open Parliament in State to-day. No procession will take place. The King's Speech will be read by the Lord Chancellor.—*Reuter*

TRAGIC DEATH OF YOUNG STUDENT
Alleged Suicide After Examination
Los Angeles, To-day.
John S. Reed, aged 49, the son of J. Theodore Reed, the prominent film producer, has died as the result of a bullet wound in the head. The youth was a student at California University.

The police state that he feared he would not be successful in his examinations.—*Reuter*

GEN. HO AT PAOTINGFU
SITUATION REVIEWED
EXPECTED RETURN TO-NIGHT
Informal Protest Made To Laval

Paris: Mr. Hsiao Chi-yung, the Chinese Charge d'Affaires, called on M. Laval yesterday to protest against the "foreign activities" leading to the movement for the secession of Northern China. No written protest was handed in and no suggestion was made that the Chinese Government would appeal to the League.—*Reuter*

PRINCESS VICTORIA PASSES
Blood Transfusion Unavailing
SISTER OF THE KING

London, To-day.
The Princess Victoria has died.—*Reuter*

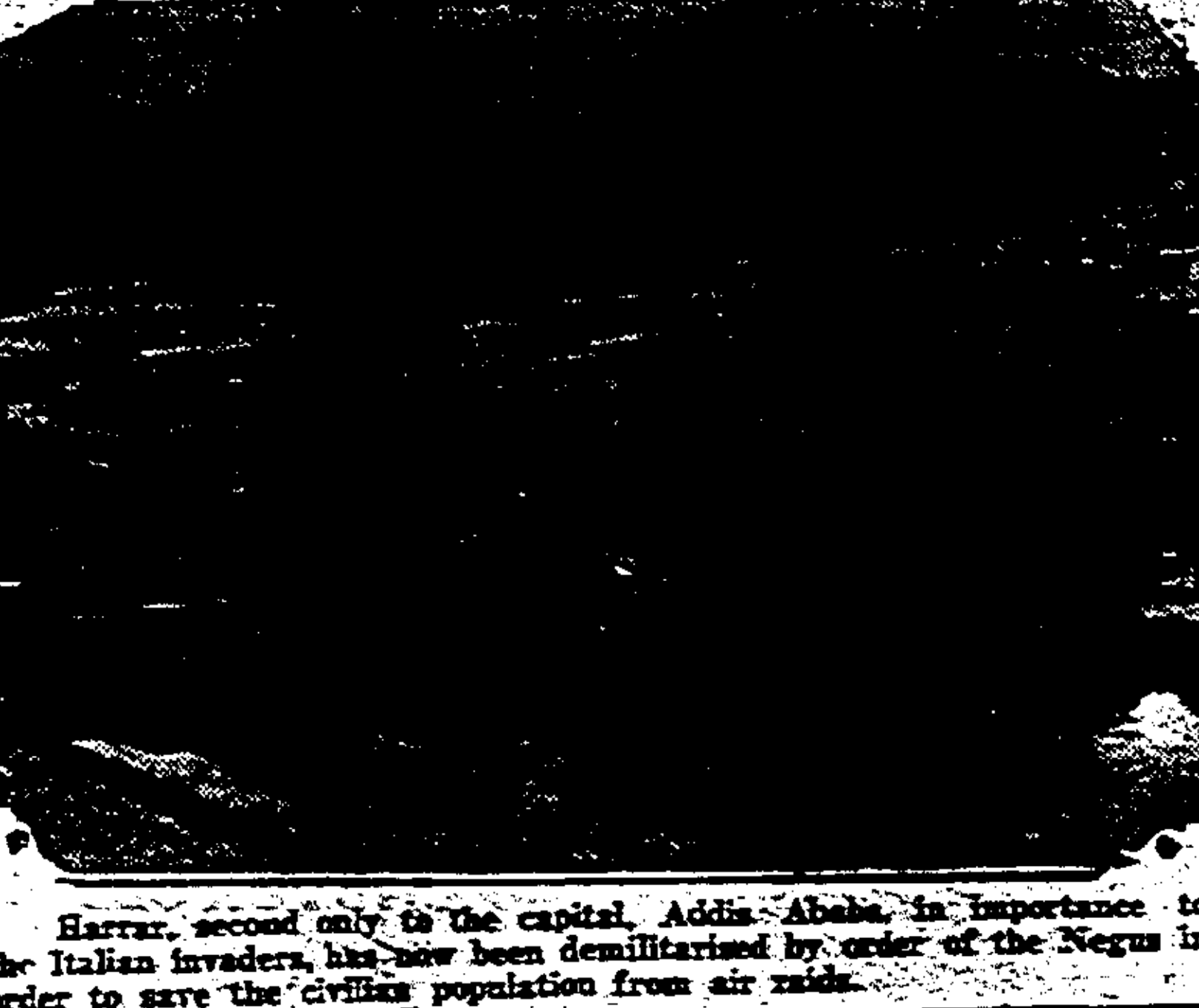
The Princess Victoria Alexandra Olga Mary was the younger sister of His Majesty the King and was born on July 6, 1863. Until the title was conferred on H.R.H. Princess Mary a few years ago, she was always known as the Princess Royal.

The Princess nobly carried on the tradition of her Royal mother, Queen Alexandra, in her devotion to the causes of charity and social service. She resided for the most part at Coppens, Iver, Buckinghamshire, where she was a familiar figure in the social life of the place.

LAST BULLETIN
London, Earlier.—The following bulletin was issued last night:—"Princess Victoria had acute and severe haemorrhage from the stomach yesterday evening. Transfusion of blood was performed, but it has only been of temporary benefit. The condition of Her Royal Highness is critical."

Princess Victoria, who is 67 years old, is His Majesty the King's sister, and, owing to her grave illness, His Majesty will not open Parliament in State to-day. No procession will take place and the King's speech will be read by the Lord Chancellor. Their Majesties, the King and Queen have also cancelled their journey to Sandringham to-day.—*British Wireless Service*

MISS M. CAREY THOMAS PASSES
Philadelphia, To-day.
The death has occurred of Miss M. Carey Thomas, aged 72, the educator and feminist.—*Reuter*



LAVAL SEEKS EARLY SETTLEMENT
BRITISH CABINET DECISION ON OIL EMBARGO NOT SURPRISING

London, To-day.
The British policy in favour of a collective oil embargo was reviewed by the Cabinet and obtained full approval. It is understood that M. Laval's peace efforts were also discussed and that the Government is perfectly prepared to consider any proposals Signor Mussolini might advance, which have any prospect of a settlement through the League.

MORE RIOTING IN CAIRO
Former Premier Object Of Dislike
HOUSE ENTERED AND FURNITURE SMASHED
"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.
Renewed rioting broke out at Cairo yesterday, according to a telegram from the special correspondent of the Paris Soir. In various parts of the town demonstrators attacked the police, who were frequently compelled to bring a fire hose into play in order to disperse them.

The crowd succeeded, however, in forcing their way into the house of the former Premier and Liberal leader, Mahmut Pasha, destroying the furniture. The reason for Mahmut Pasha being the object of popular dislike is understood to be that in conjunction with another former Premier, Sidky Pasha, he intended to institute negotiations for Anglo-Egyptian co-operation on a broader basis than that proposed by the Wafd Party.

The troops who had been summoned from the provincial garrisons during the recent disorders but who were drafted back again after quiet prevailed for some days have now been recalled in consequence of yesterday's disturbances.—*Trans-Ocean Service*

STOP PRESS
Brussels, To-day.
The King of Belgium, Leopold III, has been dismissed by the Belgian Parliament and is now in exile in Switzerland.—*Reuter*

GLOWING TRIBUTES TO MR. SUNG
DIPLOMATIC TRIUMPH IN DELICATE SITUATION
GEN. DOIHARA FIGHTING ONE OF GREATEST BATTLES IN CAREER

Peiping, To-day.
It is reported that Mr. Sung Cheh-yuan secretly left for Paotingfu yesterday to see General Ho Ying-chin. He did not meet him at the station but waited for him at Mr. Shang-Chen's residence.

Last night there was an air almost amounting to optimism among the important officials, which has been lacking for many days, this despite the thinly-veiled hostility to General Ho Ying-chin's impending arrival among the Japanese military officers.

There is a distinct feeling that General Ho Ying-chin, who in many previous contacts with the Japanese has proved himself an accomplished diplomat, may yet be able to bring a reasonably satisfactory conclusion to the long and trying situation. Unquestionably his arrival and the new suggestion for a council similar to the Mongol council has postponed the declaration of autonomy in Hopei and Chahar, which had been expected yesterday or to-day.

COLONIES UNDER MANDATES
SIR WM. PEELE'S OUTBURST
"NOTHING MORE KASHIMIROO"

London, To-day.
"I could not imagine anything more mischievous, after 38 years' experience of Malaya, and Hong Kong, than the suggestions made in some quarters that the Protectorates and Colonies should be placed under mandates," declared Sir William Peel, the retiring Governor of Hong Kong, who was the principal guest at the China Association dinner last night. He added that such a proposal would be entirely repugnant to the inhabitants of those places, whether Orientals or Westerners.

Referring to the relations between Canton and Hong Kong he said there had been a friendly feeling but he was distressed that they had not shown more concrete results. He was afraid their Canton friends, while stressing the friendship that had undoubtedly existed, had given few real examples of their desire to help the Colony.—*Reuter*

RUBBER QUOTA FOR D.E.L.
Increase Announced
Batavia, To-day.
The People's Council has received a message from the Governor-General announcing an increase in the rubber quota for the Netherlands East Indies in 1936 by 57,000 lbs. in 1937 by 58,000, and 1938 by 52,000. Individual restriction all round will be introduced in the course of 1936.

A later message states that the People's Council is receiving the rubber statement at 4 p.m. G.M.T.—*Reuter*

CALIFORNIAN SHOOTING
Mrs. Livermore Faces Charge
ALLEGED ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO MURDER
Santa Barbara, To-day.
A charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder has been filed against Mrs. Dorcas Livermore, who shot her son at a party on November 29. The preliminary hearing will take place on Sunday next.

Bail has been fixed at \$1,800 and \$1,200 in property. Mrs. Livermore is returning to her home pending arrangements by her lawyer to meet the bail.—*Reuter*

GEORGE PEAK RESIGNS
New York, To-day.
Mr. George Peak, assistant Secretary of the Export and Import Bank, and design trade adviser to the Government, has resigned due to differences with the administration, particularly pending arrangements by her lawyer to meet the bail.—*Reuter*

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Bangalore	6
Pres. Harrison	6
Tatsuta Maru	6
Conte Verde	8
Pres. Wilson	9

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Katori Maru	7
Behar	11
Santha	11

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Pres. Jackson	6
Tikarung	7
Potadam	10
Troilus	11

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Chante	10

FROM JAPAN

Stenzor	Dec. 3
Arizona Maru	3
Emp. of Russia	5
Terukuni Maru	5
Kidderpore	6
Pres. Harrison	6
Tatsuta Maru	6
Sydney Maru	6
Pres. Wilson	9
Ranchi	12
General Lee	12

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Menestheus (via Marseilles)	Dec. 3
D'Artagnan (via Marseilles)	3

FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

Menestheus	Dec. 3
Arizona Maru	3
Terukuni Maru	6
Kunsang	7

VIA SIBERIA—Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

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WOMEN'S PAGE

IRONING THE
FACE AS CURE
FOR WRINKLESDON'T RAISE YOUR
EYEBROWS

Avoid Two Chins!

The best cure for wrinkles is not to have them! Many women have the bad habit of talking with their faces, they raise their eyebrows, wrinkle their forehead, frown, and screw their mouth in a dozen different positions.

The first signs of age are sagging muscles. When the line of the jaw begins to be blurred, then it is time for massage. Massage, always upwards from the chin, using a good food cream.

Also "ironing" the face with ice, is another wonderful method of keeping it firm, and the muscles strong. The flesh beneath the eyes, must never be massaged. Pat in gently your skin food, but don't massage under the eyes if you value your beauty.

Flaccid Skin

It is the neck and throat that gossip indiscreetly of a woman's years. After they have once begun to betray, almost there remains but to wear a dog-collar of pearls, or to take stern measures, and fight Nature step by step.

A witch-hazel compress draws flaccid skin together, and if found to be too drying when used alone, mix with equal parts of glycerine. The throat is kept round and firm, by moving the head slowly round to the left and then to the right, half a dozen times or so.

To avoid two chins—this does happen sometimes, you know!—it is well to sleep on your back, with only a flat pillow beneath your head and then you may never fear such a calamity happening.

High heels are also very good to keep the feet firm and to avoid the toes forming under the eyes.

WOMEN CIGAR
SMOKERSOn The Increase
In London

Cigar smoking among women in London is on the increase. About five years ago, in a well-known restaurant, cigars made especially for women were brought round with the larger cigars for men. Very few were sold.

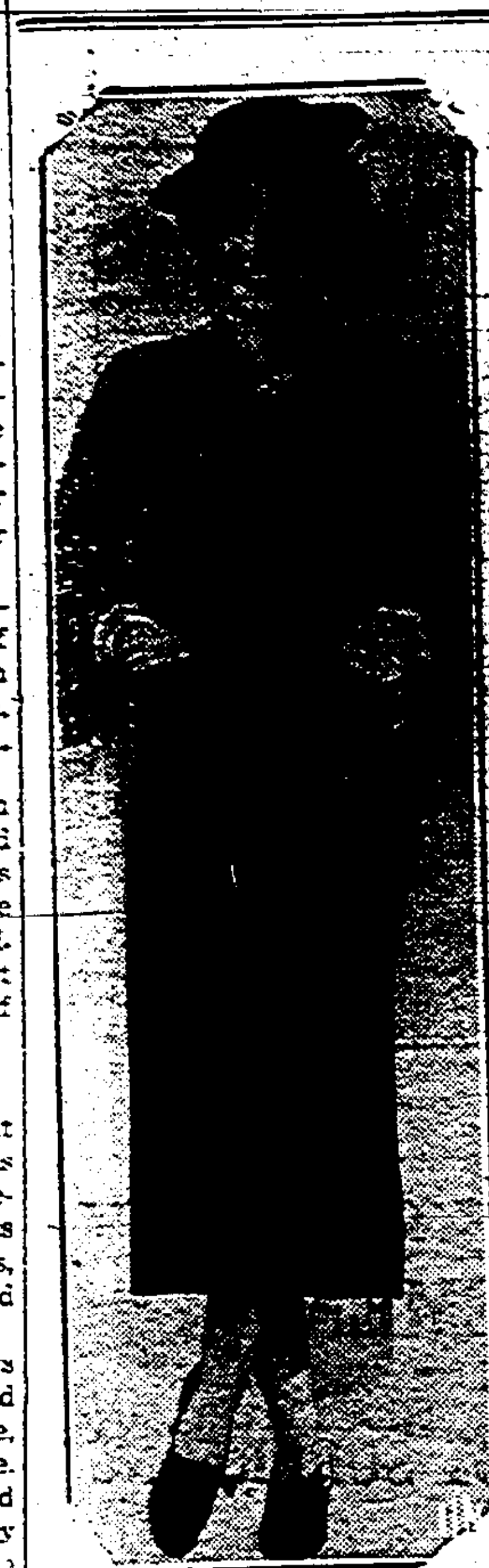
To-day tobaccoists report a great increase in the sale of these small cigars.

Women who smoke cigars are not as rare as some people think. But most of them do it at home. In a woman's club the sight of a member smoking a cigar is not unusual.

Not long ago the members of a well-known London woman's club registered strong disapproval when a member of another club, temporarily enjoying their hospitality at a cigar in the smoking room.

On the other hand this same London writer claims that she remembers a woman's luncheon party at which cigars were handed around. Their passing was taken as a matter of course.

CLEANING TRINKETS



It will be found that jewellery which has not been in use during the summer will need cleaning before it can be worn again with evening dress. Rings, brooches, and other jewellery of gold or silver and precious stones should be cleaned as follows. Make a thick lather with warm water and mild soap flakes, dip the articles in the lather several times, then dry with blotting paper so that all moisture is absorbed from crevices. Rub with a piece of soft chamois, and then dip into a mixture of boxwood sawdust and jeweller's rouge. Give a final polish with the chamois, Coral, amber, and other coloured beads can be polished with soft tissue paper, if not very dirty. If they are, wash them in soapy water to which a small piece of soda has been added; dry well and polish with chamois. Silver ornaments should be washed with borax and water and polished with a soft cloth.

TASTE FOR OLD
FURNITUREMost Good Pieces
Neglected

All of us who have the taste for old furniture would prefer, no doubt, to assemble only such pieces are originally of the finer kinds of wood and have been sufficiently well treated by their owners to have acquired the beautiful mellowing of time. That is to say, we should like anything of oak to have attained its blackness by nothing but the hand polishing of generations of good housewives, our walnut to have grown golden by long exposure to air and direct sunshine, our mahogany to have taken to itself the rich lustre of continual rubbing on the top of the finest French polish, and so on. Unfortunately such pieces are the mark of the moneyed collector and so are difficult to wrest from the hands of the dealer if we happen to be without wealth ourselves.

SCRATCHED CHINA

When china is used a great deal and the dishes are constantly put away with one dish resting upon another, many little scratches will be made; and, in time, there will appear unsightly marks that soap and water will not remove. When this happens, dip a slightly damp cloth in dry powdered borax, then rub the discoloured surface thoroughly, and every bit of the discolouration will disappear, unless it has been burned into the china. Borax will also remove much discolouration from light coloured enamel ware.

Satin Ensembles For Evenings

A plain back satin ensemble was made with a loosely bloused bodice of turquoise faille, with one of the new smartly buttoned high collars, tabbed at the neck, with long tight sleeves similarly finished at the wrist. The kimono-like wrap of satin had a big fox collar.

There are plenty of plain dark velvet suits that are well tailored and prove useful wear from five o'clock onwards. In such cases the blouse or waistcoat can be of

lace or some gaily coloured contrasting material. Most useful also are the new metal woven wool stuffs. Black and silver, brown and bronze, dark green and gold, can be tailored, or semi-tailored, into simple, house-frocks and worn under big fur-trimmed dark cloth coats, or long capes.

Despite the vogue of dark clothes for the street, there are many lighter dresses that are liked for winter, always, of course, to be worn outside under a darker wrap.

HOW TO SAVE
ON YOUR DRESS
ALLOWANCEPicking Up The
Bargains

THE FIRST STEP TO TAKE

The first step to take if one wishes to dress well, but economically, is to study the smart fashion publications and to attend the fashion showings held in department stores and shops. Such study will familiarise the observers with the prevailing silhouettes, the accepted materials, the important style points, and the colour combinations that dye the fashion horizon. When this knowledge has been mastered one can go safely to the lower-priced departments and select with intelligence what one needs and what will do one credit.

A number of silhouettes are in vogue. For the street one has a choice between the straight skirt and the one that is flared by gores or pleats. In all cases the distance from the ground is between 12 and 14 inches—except in cases which concern difficult figures and women whose age may lead them to desire the dignity of a longer line.

In afternoon dresses skirt fullness is expressed in several ways. Usually it is concentrated in the front, but the wrap-around is a popular model and often shows a cascade of pleats at the side.

The bodice silhouette is always soft and full. Sleeves are usually given importance, for although straight ones appear on models which, for the sake of proportion, need this simple line, most sleeves have a flowing silhouette. Fullness most frequently, perhaps, appears below the elbows, where horizontal tucks may burst into a wide flare or a puff. It happens, also, that the upper portion is chosen for the drapery, being pleated or gathered into a soft mousquetaire effect. Often the front of the neckline flows right into the sleeve. Very deep armholes of the dolman type contribute to the loose grace of the bodice.

having, and is inexpensive simply because it does not fall into the collector's category, although it may easily be reclaimed to such an extent by the amateur of taste that it may well become eligible to rank with all but the best. This last should be the aim of those who wish to surround themselves with pieces that are good of their kind and informed by character.



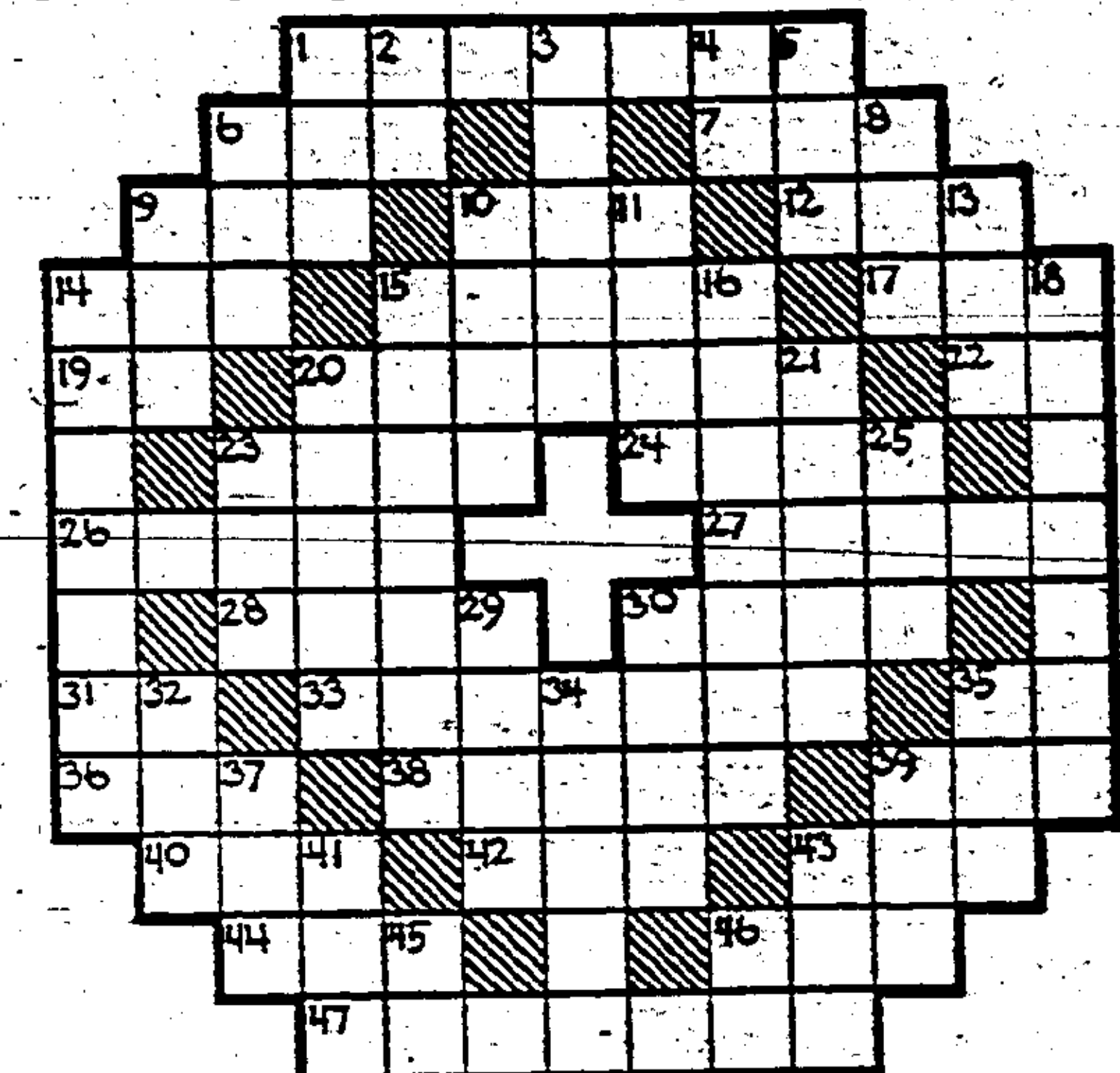
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL	HORIZONTAL (Cont.)	VERTICAL (Cont.)
1-Humiliated	35-The (Fr.)	11-Wharf
6-Jump on one foot	36-Terminate	12-End
7-Short coarse hemp	37-Trap	14-To have capacity for
8-A wager	38-Common	15-Samples
10-Chart	39-Lyric poem	16-Reduce to ashes
12-Lace fabric	40-Aged	18-Dogma
14-Moved rapidly	41-Bill of a bird	20-Dogma
15-Partaining to boron	42-Writing fluid	21-Breaks suddenly
17-Pale	43-Rotate	22-Portion
19-Comparative suffix		23-Beverage
20-Pitchers		24-River in Tuscany
22-Jumbled type		25-Cover with wax
23-Supports		26-Tavern
24-Girl's name		27-Wireless
25-East longitude		28-Youth
(abbr.)		29-Animal
27-British island in Mediterranean Sea		30-Large animal
28-Web-like membrane		31-By
29-A wrap		32-Unit
31-Six		33-Exist
33-Harness rings		34-Four

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

HOW TO REMOVE
OIL STAINSFrench Chalk Must
Be Used

The advent of the wide use of cod liver oil has presented the problem of removing stains when that oil is accidentally spilled. Much research has been done on the subject, but at the present time little progress has been made. This method of removal of stains is effective.

Draw a circle around the stain with French chalk. Place the stained area over a white blotter and dampen a clean cloth in carbon tetrachloride. Sponge the stain with this by beginning at the edge and working toward the centre of the spot. After applying this solvent rub the spot with a clean cloth until it is thoroughly dry.

This is also effective in removing cedar, vegetable and other oils from materials.

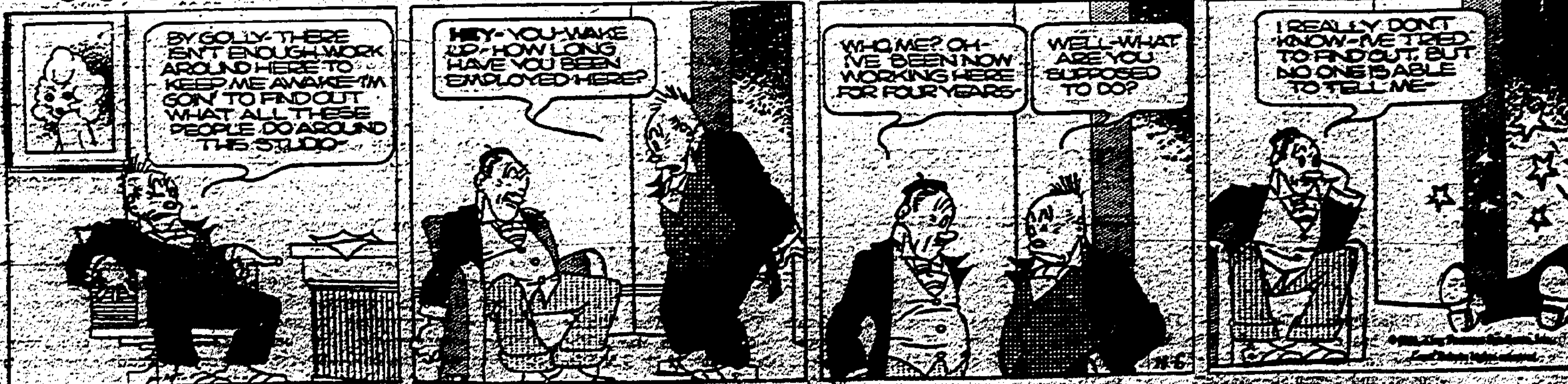
YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

KIN	LIFE	WALIST
NOTARY	ROTATE	
ASS-RIPIEN	NEE	
VII	ERN	EN
END	SLEEP	CRY
GRAND	MINES	
ERIC	LAIR	
LATER	LEPER	
AIM	RATED	DOT
IN	GOA	OR
SEA	BENDS	ATE
LADIES	SPIRITS	
ERASE	YEARS	

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Small entrance halls are important since, so often, first impressions are the most lasting. Tiny entrance halls can be made cheerful and inviting by proper selection of carpets and finishing for walls, woodwork and floor. Where little light is admitted warm colours, such as cream yellow, give an impression of much light. Use deeper tones for floors and stair steps. Always omit all unnecessary furnishings and display of clothing not only for effect but for convenience.

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DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the FOURTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, 14th December, 1935 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building, the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club, and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road. Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 5th December, 1935.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 2nd December, 1935

SOVIET POETS
IN FRANCE

Severe Objections By Paris Paper

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day. The reception given recently by the Paris Sorbonne to the delegation of Soviet Russian poets who came to France to "study French poetry and spread the knowledge of Russian poetry in France," are severely criticised by the *Echo de Paris*, whose foreign editor was formerly one of the staunchest advocates of the Franco-Russian military and political alliance. "We do not want to know Soviet Russian poetry, for we have been sufficiently poisoned with Soviet Russian literature, the Bolshevik spiritual achievements and alleged scientific discoveries," says the journal, which also exclaims that while Russians have been admitted to France freely and are allowed to deliver speeches there, only a very few Frenchmen have been permitted to enter Russia.

"It is regrettable that the French Government itself forbids meetings of patriotic French societies, but opens its doors wider to Communism," the paper says, and concludes with an attack on the Bolshevik attitude displayed by certain French quarters.—Trans-Ocean Service.

AMNESTY IN
YUGOSLAVIA

Over 1,250 Persons Affected

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Belgrade, To-day. An amnesty has been signed by the Council of Regency, in accordance with the proposal made by the Stoyadinovich Cabinet. No fewer than 1,250 persons sentenced for political offences are affected by the amnesty decree, which also pardons a considerable number of people who violated the press laws and the forestry regulations.

The announcement of the amnesty, which, however, excludes persons living outside Yugoslavia and offenders not yet tried by the Yugoslavian courts as well as persons who committed serious crimes against the State and those sentenced for espionage or bribery, has been very favourably received throughout Yugoslavia, where it is generally considered a big step forward towards the stabilisation of the political situation of the country, which is aimed at by the Stoyadinovich Government.—Trans-Ocean Service.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"CALL OF THE WILD"—KING'S THEATRE

"Call of the Wild," 20th Century's colourful filmisation of Jack London's immortal story of the Yukon Gold Rush, is showing at the King's Theatre.

A location unit headed by Clark Gable, Loretta Young and Jack Oakie faced danger and starvation in subzero Mount Maker, Washington, to film this Darryl Zanuck production.

In "Call of the Wild," Clark Gable and Jack Oakie are seen as Thornton and Shorty, two prospectors seeking gold in Alaska. They rescue beautiful Loretta Young from wolves and learn that her husband has been lost in the Arctic wastelands.

She possesses details regarding a rich "lost claim" and, realising that she is helpless single-handed, the girl casts her lot with Gable and Oakie. After a perilous journey, the trio locate the strike and find it unbelievably rich. Thornton and Loretta have fallen hopelessly in love when Gable's dog Buck finds the lost husband.

Others in the cast are Frank Conroy, Reginald Owen, Sidney Toler and Katherine de Mille.

"ANNAPOLIS FAREWELL"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

America's navy, a fighting unit of which they are justly proud, has often been the background for pictures in the past—but now Paramount in the endeavour to do for that service what they did for the army in "Lives of a Bangalancer" have produced "Annapolis Farewell."

For those who do not fully appreciate the meaning of the title it should be explained that Annapolis is America's great naval training college.

The picture has romance, thrills and humour, but it is in thrills that the film abounds. Actual photographs of giant battleships in action, destroyers racing past, submarines diving and firing torpedoes at the same time, while aeroplanes zoom overhead are the keynotes of the film.

The cast is headed by that famous British actor Sir Guy Standing, and Rosalind Keith, Tom Brown and Richard Cromwell are in support.

"THUNDER MOUNTAIN"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Zane Grey's newest and greatest story of rip-roaring outdoor adventure, "Thunder Mountain," brings George O'Brien back to the screen as a two-fisted, virile, fighting hero of the lawless west. Adapted from the new best-seller novel by the Homer of America's plains, "Thunder Mountain" is an engrossing story of the Idaho gold rush, of a man who gambled on a woman's love and lost, but could not be defeated.

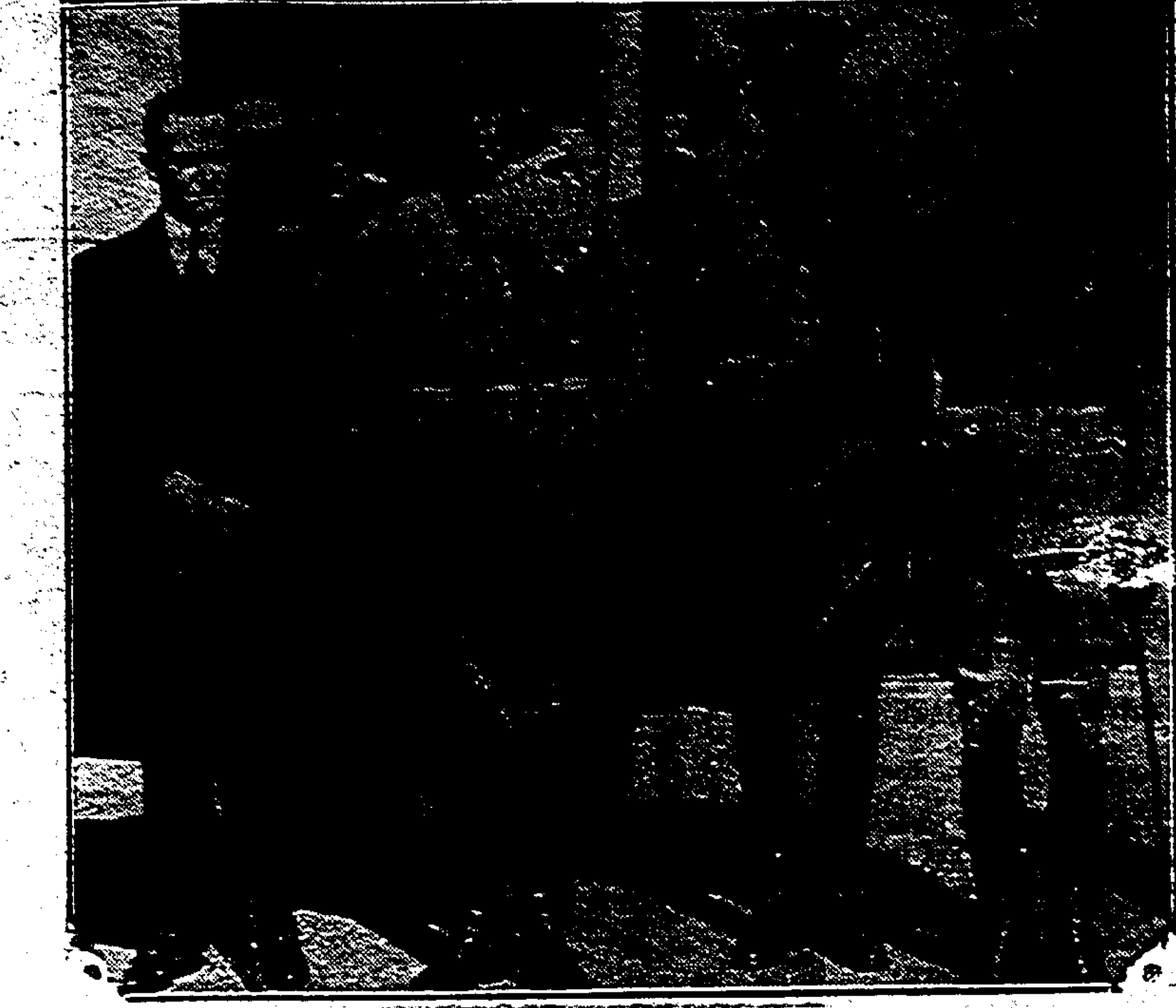
Barbara Fritchie, is the lovely but faithless beauty in this picture. An eastern girl, she encourages her father to stake O'Brien in his search for gold, hoping to share in his fortune. O'Brien locates the gold in Thunder Mountain, a district long feared by the Indians. But when he returns to get Miss Fritchie and her father, Morgan Wallace, his rival jumps O'Brien's claim and kills his best friend.

Everyone turns against O'Brien except Frances Grant, a dance hall girl who has secretly loved him all the while. She knows that Miss Fritchie has transferred her affection to Wallace and pleads with her to keep faith with O'Brien. A thrilling climax follows.

"GOLD-DIGGERS OF 1935"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

With the golden-voiced Dick Powell in the leading role, supported by beautiful Gloria Stuart, "Gold-Diggers of 1935" is another musical triumph for Warner Brothers.

The new songs are "The Words Are in My Heart," "I'm Going Shopping With You," and "The Lullaby of Broadway." Adolphe Menjou is the director who "puts on the show" and gives Dick the chance to sing, while Alice Brady is cast as Clark's eccentric and disgustingly wealthy mother.



Washington, D.C.—His Excellency Don Manuel Trucco, Ambassador from Chile to the United States, greeted the Chilean Horse Show team arriving to compete in Show at Rock Creek Park. From left to right: Ambassador Trucco, Lt. Vliet, and Captains E. Franco, A. Silva and E. Yanez.

RUNAWAY ENGINE

Fireman Dead, Driver Unconscious

STOPS OF ITS OWN ACCORD AFTER FIVE MILES

Cordele, Georgia.

A runaway railway engine, its fireman dead, its engine-driver terribly injured, ran madly backwards at full speed for five miles before miraculously coming to a stop of its own accord.

It was removed from the line before other damage could be done and its crushed cab sawn to pieces with oxy-acetylene torches to rescue the injured engine-driver. Both his legs were broken and his body internally bruised. The fireman had died of scalds.

The engine had been engaged in shunting operations in the yard here when one of the trucks it was shunting came off the rails and crashed into the cab, pinning the fireman against the boiler, injuring the engine-driver, and opening the throttle of the engine wide open. As it rushed down the track there was no one conscious in the cab to stop it.

The cause of its stopping by itself is not known.

GIANT GERMAN MILLSTONE

A giant millstone—34½ feet in diameter—is attracting crowds of sightseers to the wheat mill at Bobenthal, Eastern Bavaria, where it is in use. It weighs more than 12 tons and is the largest grinding stone in Germany.—Reuter.

"THE LOVE HABIT"—STAR THEATRE

To press his suit with the beautiful lady with whom he falls deeply in love, Justin Abelard contrives to get engaged as valet to her husband, and is prepared to press his suit as well, in the hope that he may live under the same roof.

This situation, among many others of a highly compromising and slightly naughty nature, arises in the "Elstree production" "The Love Habit," the brilliant comedy film which stars Seymour Hicks as the lovelorn Justin. His risqué lines and irresistible love-making will bring entertainment of a new kind into the cinema to the joy of all beholders.

"OUR LITTLE GIRL"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Shirley Temple enthusiasts and their number is growing with each of her pictures will flock to the Majestic Theatre to-night where she is appearing in one of her most delightful roles in "Our Little Girl."

Unlike most of her other pictures Shirley does not indulge in dancing and singing. But her talent for acting is exploited in this picture as it has never been before. Tall and handsome Ted McGraw is her "daddy" in this picture.

BRIDGE NOTES

Reversing An Old Saying

By Ely Culbertson

There are just as many persons

walking the streets of London because of their hurry to draw trumps, as there are for neglecting to do so. The following hand is one in which immediate extraction of trumps is fatal, although there is nothing to ruff in Dummy:

South, Dealer

East and West vulnerable

NORTH:

S-10 5 4

H-10 2

D-J 6 5 4

C-A 9 6 4

WEST:

S-K Q J 3

H-6 3

D-9 8 7 2

C-8 7 5

EAST:

S-A 9 8 7 2

H-8 7 5

D-10 4

C-K 2

SOUTH:

S-6

H-A K Q J 4

D-A K Q

C-Q J 10 3

The bidding:

South West North East

1H Pass 1NT Pass

4H Pass Pass Pass

West led the King of spades and followed with the Queen, which was ruffed by the Declarer. He led a club from his own hand and took the finesse against the King, which lost to East, who returned a spade. The Declarer did not ruff the spade lead but discarded the Queen of diamonds, guarding against the probable four-trump split.

It is interesting to note that if the Declarer draws trumps when he obtains the lead on the second trick, his contract will be defeated because the opponents must get in with the King of clubs and cash the established spades.

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After date, the doctor holds that this is conclusive proof that the tribe have degenerated.

The doctor has lived with them for 12 years, and always used them in his entourage when he set out on his frequent tours of exploration. He thinks very highly of them, while the natives have grown to love and accept him as they do no other white man.

Visit To New York

On one occasion he took two of them on a visit to New York, to show them modern civilization. They were not greatly impressed and informed their master that they thought it "10 days" stay would be quite sufficient for any person to see the wonders the modern city had to offer.

Dr. Rock is journeying to Peking to meet Mr. Yeh, the owner of the French bookstore in that city. They intend to publish these volumes together.

WHITE MAN'S 12
YEARS IN TIBETStudying An Ancient
TribeUNKNOWN FACTS OF OLD
RELIGION REVEALED

An interesting visitor to the Colony, although he did not plan his visit, as he was forced to remain here owing to ill-health, is Dr. J. F. Rock, who was until 1930 botanical explorer for Harvard University. He is also connected with the United States Department of Agriculture.

Dr. Rock, who is regarded as one of the greatest living authorities on matters pertaining to Tibet and other provinces in south-west China, was on his way to Shanghai and Peking when he was forced to leave his ship and enter the War Memorial Hospital here for treatment of a malady which he suddenly contracted. He hopes to be able to continue on his way by next Friday, as he has almost recovered.

Dr. Rock has spent 12 years travelling in Western China and Eastern Tibet. He has just completed a book, and one of the reasons he is here is to have it published. The volume deals with the ancient Moso Kingdom of north-west Yunnan and south-east Tibet. The Moso are a tribe who came to that part of the world as far back as 24 A.D. They have a literature of their own which consists mainly of pictographic writing, all of which, of course, is in manuscript form.

Four Years' Work

The treatise is on an extensive scale and took the writer over four years to complete.

Dr. Rock has also been gathering material for two more books, upon the first of which he intends to begin work as soon as he regains his health and strength.

These volumes will deal with the religion of these people. Their religion is a pre-Buddhist religion of Tibet known as Boma.

This still exists in Tibet—in an adulterated form. The religion became adulterated when the Lamas began to exert their influence, but as the Moso tribe did not come under the influence of the Lamas until 1723, for some reason which no one has as yet been able satisfactorily to explain, the Boma religion has been retained by them in all its purity.

From the literature of this tribe it will be made known for the first time to the scientific world what the ancient religion of Boma really consisted of.

Moso Dictionary

The fourth volume which Dr. Rock intends to write will be a dictionary of the written language of the tribe. This consists of two types: the pictographic, which is mentioned earlier, and a later type of syllabic writing.

As the pictographic writing is achieved by more civilized people and is the syllabic writing is of a primitive type, Dr. Rock intends to publish these volumes together.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station 2.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.A.)

JAZZ PIANO RECITAL BY BILL CAMERON

Recorded Music
12.30-2.10 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Renter Press Bulletin.

1.40 p.m.—(Approx.)—A Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.

Rotarian E. Bacci on "Something in Jest and Earnest."

2.10 p.m.—Close Down.

4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m.—European Programme.

7-11 p.m.—"Peer Gynt Suite No. 2, Op. 55" (Grieg).

7.17-7.30 p.m.—Four Songs by Richard Tauber (Tenor).

1. Good Night, Oh My Love! (Abe).

2. Thine my thoughts are, Margarita (Helena).

3. Dear Little Nightingale (Mozzkowski).

4. Santa Lucia (Cottrell).

7.30-7.40 p.m.—From the Studio.

A 5th of a series of "Educational Talks" by Uncle Mac.

7.40-8 p.m.—Musical Comedy.

Vocal Gems—

C. B. Cochran Medley

Selection—

The Cat and the Fiddle

Songs—

The Shepherd's Song ("Heaven")

Heddie Nash (Tenor).

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.05-8.30 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Jazz Piano Recital by Bill Cameron.

8.30-9 p.m.—Variety Items.

Intermission—

Tango Delle Rose

Songs—

Smoke gets in your eyes.

There's no more you can say

Turner Layton (Tenor).

Organ Solo—

Grasshoppers' Dance

Sydney Gustard.

Song—

Love's Last word is spoken

Gracie Fields.

Orchestra—

The Gay Nineties—Waltz Medley

Vocal—

Song Carnival of 1932 Stars

9-9.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Daven-

try News Bulletin (Copyright by Renter).

9.15-9.30 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.

Roses of the South (K. Strauss)

Katie the Dancer (Gilbert)

Maid of the Mountains (Fraser-Simson)

9.30-10 p.m.—The New Light

Symphony Orchestra.

Incidental Music to "Mary Rose" (O'Neill)

Triana (Albeniz).

Romance (Tschickovsky).

In a Monastery Garden (Ketelbey)

Irish Rhapsody (Herbert).

10 p.m.—Big Ben: Renter Press

Bulletin.

10.10-11 p.m.—Dance Music.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

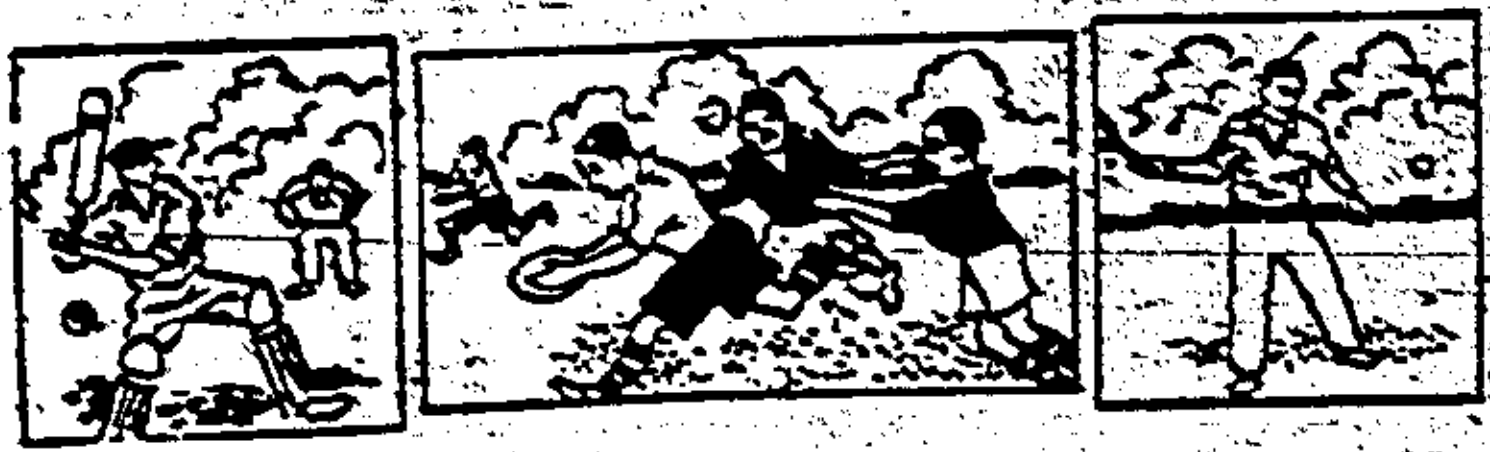
"Now A Bundle Of Energy!"

Yes! This Little Girl Was So Weak

At Always Ailing That She

Could Not Go To School

Until Given



Sporting Page



NAVY'S BIG TASK AGAINST ARMY IN TRIANGULAR HOCKEY



Miss M. Bryson, above, was easily the most outstanding player in last Saturday's Caer Clark Cup match between the "Y" Ladies and the Central British Association Ladies.

C.B.A. LADIES MAKE RAPID IMPROVEMENT

FAR TOO GOOD FOR "Y" LADIES

ASSOC. DEFENCE MUST BE STRENGTHENED

The C.B.A. Ladies proved to be superior to the "Y" Ladies in every department when they defeated them by the odd goal in five in their Caer-Clark Cup fixture at King's Park last Saturday afternoon.

The teams presented a vivid contrast. The winners were continuously pressing, their movements being well conceived and cautiously carried out. On the other hand, their opponents were slow in tackling and, apparently, did not have their hearts in the game.

Miss Bryson Shines

The outstanding performer on the field was Miss M. Bryson, the C.B.A. pivot, whose ball control and accurate passing were a pleasure to watch. She spoiled magnificently and invariably distributed to the right-wing, where Miss M. Smith or Miss R. Blackmore took it further into the enemy territory.

She was ably supported on the right by Miss I. Woolley, but Miss P. Everest was never prominent, as she was inclined to lie too far back instead of feeding her left-wing. Miss F. K. Walker was the better of the two backs.

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C.B.A. LADIES SELECT TEAM FOR SATURDAY

Miss Hunt Proves Success

PLAYER DUE BACK FROM HOME

Jubilant over their odd goal victory over the "Y" Ladies last Saturday, the C.B.A. Ladies are looking forward to another "kill" when they meet the Hong Kong Ladies at Seokumpoo next Saturday.

It will be remembered that the best the "Y" Ladies could do when they meet the Caer-Clark holders recently was to force a draw, after leading by two clear goals at half time, so, there is some justification for the C.B.A. hopes.

In Fairness To "Y"

It must be admitted in fairness to the "Y" ladies, that they were not seen at their best last Saturday, and certainly did not approach the performances they gave when opposed to the champions.

The C.B.A. very wisely no doubt, have decided to jump out the same team next Saturday as they did last week, including Miss D. Hunt in place of Miss O. Peters. On Saturday's showing, Miss Hunt proved herself a top player.

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UNITED TO LEAVE MAMAK TOURNAMENT

Scarcity Of Players Responsible

WHY PROTEST WAS MADE

H. A. Gubbay, is very disappointed that the United Hockey Club, in which he has taken a great deal of interest, has been forced to withdraw from the "B" Division of the Mamak Hockey League owing to a scarcity of players.

Gubbay was instrumental in forming the team four years ago, and for the past three seasons the United have participated with a fair degree of success in the Mamak Tournament.

As regards their protest against the umpiring in their game against the Royal Engineers, Gubbay stated that the officials were not qualified ones and that he was not informed of this before the match.

Members Depart

E. Alves, one of their backs, has now been transferred to the Argonauts, while Wright and Poole, two service men, will be leaving on the troopship on January 4.

Also, their left-winger, is expected to leave the Colony at the end of this month and the loss of these players has presented a problem that is unlikely to be solved.

Joining Nomads

Gubbay and Mehal, a back, will probably join the Nomads.

Friendly games will still be played as it is possible that some members of other Clubs may come forward and assist them in these encounters.

SIGNALS AGAIN UNLUCKY

MARTIN TWISTS ANKLE

Although the Royal Corps of Signals have played almost all their First Round Mamak matches, they still have two fixtures left and are rather unfortunate in that their centre-forward, Sig. Martin, may not be able to turn out for them against the Royal Engineers next Monday.

Martin, who also plays football, hurt his ankle badly last week and, although he was not detained in hospital, he is still walking with a limp. It is extremely doubtful whether the injury will heal before the next Mamak encounter.

May Out Of Hockey

In addition to this, Sig. May, their regular centre-forward, has been ill for some time and has not had any hockey at all this season. As he is still in hospital, though he is making good progress, it is not thought that he will be able to play this season.

L/Cpl. Dove, the Signaller's goalkeeper, who figured in the Army trials here, played for Ulster while in Ireland, while Sig. Clevely, who only took up hockey on his arrival here a few months ago, is showing good promise at outside-right.

C.B.A. LADIES SEVEN-A-SIDE HOCKEY COMBINATION

The C.B.A. Ladies will play the Central British Schoolgirls in a Seven-A-Side hockey match shortly, and their team will probably be Miss E. Hunt and Miss P. Peters. On Saturday's showing, Miss Hunt proved herself a top player.

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The Army hockey eleven, above, will meet the Royal Navy in their Triangular Tournament match to-morrow on the Naval ground, King's Park. Yesterday they defeated the H.K.S.R.A. by 4 goals to 1. Lt. Garthwaite and Khan Bahadur, the inside-left and right-back, respectively, are on the injured list and their places are being filled by Taylor (second from left, back-row) and Quantrell (fourth from right, back-row). ("China Mail" photo).

ARMY XI BEAT H.K.S.R.A.

VERY POOR RESPONSE TO HOCKEY LECTURE

Major Campbell To Give Two More This Month

There was a very disappointing response to the hockey lectures on the interpretation of hockey rules given by Major M. H. A. Campbell, O.B.E., at the St. Andrew's Church Hall last Thursday evening, and it is hoped that the next two meetings, to be held on this coming Thursday and on Thursday, December 12, at the same venue, will have better support.

RECREIO LADIES' CHANGES

MISS O. BOTELHO TO RETURN

MISS ROSARIO AS FULL-BACK

After their defeat at the hands of St. Andrew's Ladies last week, the Recreio Ladies will make several positional changes in their team for next Saturday, when they will meet the "Y" Ladies in the Caer Clark series on the "Y" ground at 3 p.m.

Miss Olga Botelho, who did not play last Saturday on account of illness, will be returning to the team and will be seen at left-back again.

Miss Rosario At Back

Miss R. Rosario, who played in the inside-left position in the match against St. Andrew's, will be moved back to the defence and the inside-forward positions will be left open till after a practice match to-morrow.

Miss Cissie Botelho, who is usually a very safe winger, was completely off colour last week. Miss Z. Barros, the custodian, also had an off-day and the explanation seems to be that they were playing on a gravel pitch for a change.

LAL SINGH AND TAYLOR AT TOP OF THEIR FORM

Dawson Very Weak Among Forwards

INTERMEDIATE LINE RE-SHUFFLED

(By "STICKS")

The selected Army hockey eleven to meet the Royal Navy in their Triangular Tournament match to-morrow on the Royal Naval ground, King's Park, gave a dazzling display yesterday when they beat the Hong Kong Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery, by 4 goals to 1 in an interesting encounter.

The Army team were without the services of Lt. Garthwaite, who will be on the injured list for some time, and Khan Bahadur, their right-back, who was injured in the last hockey trial and who will also be unable to play against the Navy to-morrow.

Taylor In Team

Taylor, of the lineouts, who is the first reserve, will fill Garthwaite's vacancy, while Quantrell, of the Royal Engineers, will come in at right-back.

Khuda Bux, the Army right-winger, was also an absentee yesterday for the first half, when Lt. Robinson of the East Lancs. deputised.

The Army team showed very few weaknesses, the most glaring of which was the right-wing partnership between Dawson and Khuda Bux. It was not so much the Indian winger's fault as his inside, who was very poor when in possession.

Forward Weakness

Dawson's spoiling was very weak, and on his last two displays he certainly does not justify

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TO-MORROW'S CLASH TITLE POINTER

SAILORS FIELD MANY NEWCOMERS

LIEUT. GARTHWAITE INJURED

(By "Sticks")

THE Army will meet the Navy in their first Triangular Tournament hockey match to-morrow and should record their first win in view of the Navy's lack of players, many of whom left the Colony last Sunday morning with the Medway, submarines and destroyers Duncan and Diamond.

The Navy will have a new goalkeeper in Garwood, while Breaks will fill the left-back position in place of Gush, who has left the Colony. The intermediate line, with the exception of McCoy, on the left flank, is an entirely new one with Baker, of the Dorsetshire, on the right flank and Holland-Martin, of the Tarantula, in the centre.

The right-wing combination is the same and comprises Lane and Wraith, a very fast pair, while Miers, of the Rainbow, will make his first appearance as leader. The latter is a well-known all-rounder and is particularly proficient as a hockey centre-forward.

Burch, of the Parthian, has retained his position at inside-left, but Poe is a newcomer on the wing. The latter is reputed to be very fast and should give Dulla Singh, the Army right-half, cause for anxiety.

Fine Half-Backs

The Army have tentatively selected a very fine team, their intermediate line with Dulla Singh, Williams and Alaf Din forming an almost impregnable line, while Roissier and Khan Bahadur are two hard-hitting backs, who are, however, inclined to be erratic at times.

Khuda Bakhsh, of the Gunners, is easily the pick of the Army right-wingers and will prove a distinct menace to the Naval defence, while Lal Singh's prowess on the right wing is too well known for further mention. These two players must be held at all costs, otherwise an Army victory is certain.

Weakness At Forward

The military team's only weakness at forward is at inside-right. In his last two trials Dawson proved most unreliable and was not to be compared with Taylor, who is one of the reserves.

RADIO TEAM TO MEET CLUB PREMIER SIDE

The following will represent the Radio Sports Club first eleven in a friendly hockey match against the Hong Kong Hockey Club to-morrow at King's Park at 5 p.m.: Man Singh; A. E. P. Guest and J. S. Grewal; L. B. Kitchell, M. H. Hassan and Jagmeet Singh; Surjit Singh, Saran Singh, Gurcharan Singh, Kalwant Singh and P. A. Kemp (Captain). Reserves: M. de Souza and Jagmeet Singh.

H.K.S.R.A. WILL MEET NAVY ON FRIDAY

MACAO GAME ON SUNDAY WEEK

ALUM SHAH FOR INSIDE-BERTH?

With two Batteries away at Camp at Tai Lam, the Hong Kong Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery, will not be having much hockey for some time, though arrangements are being made for the Brigade team to play the Navy, on the Marina ground, next Friday.

This will be in the nature of a trial game for the Brigade before selecting their team to make the trip to Macao on Sunday, December 15, when they will engage the Macao Hockey Club in a friendly "Interport" match.

The team for the match against the Navy will be as follows: Feroz Khan; Kishan Singh, Harza Singh; Tara Singh, Lt. Ravenhill, Bachan Singh; Khuda Bux, Lt. Garthwaite, Tara Singh, Alum Shah, and Chajja Singh.

Garthwaite Injured

Since the above team was selected, however, I have been informed that Lt. C. C. Garthwaite, the Army and Interport player, will

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PUNJABIS' HOCKEY FIXTURES

Camp Interferes With Schedule

Like most of the Army teams, the Punjabis are handicapped by the fact that they are preparing to go to Camp, and the result is that they have had to cancel several hockey fixtures.

In spite of this, however, they have five matches during this month, while they might possibly play a few Army games as well.

Their programme for this month is as follows:

December 5 v. Lower Deck, H.M.S. Kent (Macao).
December 11 v. R.W.F. (Prince Edward Rd.).
December 13 v. H.K.S.R.A. (Macao).
December 15 v. Pallas (Macao).
December 20 v. Ramona (Macao).

So far as next month is concerned, they only have one match, but should their duties permit, others may be arranged at a later date.



Pte. Hollingsworth, of the Lincolns, above, gave a brilliant display in goal for the Army hockey eleven against the H.K.S.R.A. yesterday at Chatham Road.

ARGONAUTAS HOPE TO MAKE UP LOST GROUND

Angelo's Value As Left-Winger

E. L. GOSANO JOINS NEW TEAM

The Argonauts are not viewing their defeats by the Royal Engineers and the Radio Sports Club as serious handicaps to their chances for the Mamak championship, for with the team available they hope to make up for lost ground in the near future.

Several new players have joined them recently. The most important of whom is Angelo, on the left wing. He played a good game last Sunday against the Radio Sports Club and lost no time in combining with the rest of the forwards.

New Acquisition

E. L. Gosano, formerly of the Varisty, is another player who has joined them, and he has promised to assist them if the games do not interfere with his studies or his University games.

The third player is E. Alves, a back. Though he is not up to the standard of the other players yet, his displays in the last two games have revealed great improvement and he will soon be able to hold his own in the team.

The Argonauts have received a setback in that Gosnells will not be able to play for some time owing to illness.

Two More Absentees

Another two regular players, G. Pina and P. A. Xavier, will not be seen for some time, the former owing to pressure of work and the latter due to an injured ankle.

No arrangements have been made for the Club to visit Macao, as it is very difficult at this time of the year for players to get away, even for the week-end.

PORTUGUESE STARS' DECISION

Local Residents To Help Macao

G. Nolasco and P. Angelo, of the Argonauts hockey team, have promised to represent Macao against the Colony in the forthcoming Interport hockey game during the Chinese New Year holidays.

It seems that these two men, who are by far the best civilian forwards in the Colony, and who are temporary residents while studying at the University, promised to play for Macao, as they would help Macao in this 12th de Costa's last Interport match, before he returns home to Portugal.

Umpires' Board To Deal With All Mamak Hockey Tournament Incidents

A meeting of the Council of the Hong Kong Hockey Association was held in the St. Andrew's Church Hall yesterday when Lt. Comdr. Broome, R.N., presided and was supported by Major K. C. S. Bates, representing the Army, and the Hon. Secretary, Mr. F. A. Kemp.

Others present were Sub. Insp. Tyler (Police), Messrs. A. S. Ellis (St. Andrew's), A. S. Xavier (Argonauts), Mohd. Hussain (K.I.T.C.), E. Alves (Recreio) and C. T. Palmer, (Y.M.C.A.).

It was decided to stage the Interport match against Macao during the Chinese New Year holidays on a date to be decided later. The following were elected to serve as the Interport Sub-Committee dealing with arrangements:

Messrs. A. M. Xavier, A. E. P. Guest, A. A. Dand and the Hon. Secretary as ex officio.

Applications by the Hong Kong Volunteer Signals Hockey Association and the Argonauts for affiliation met with the unanimous approval of the Association.

An application by the Mamak Hockey Tournament Committee to the Association for the formation of a permanent "Appeals Board" to deal with all incidents on the hockey field pertaining to the M.H.T. was rejected by the Council after a lengthy debate.

Major Bates said that he felt that the formation of such a body would tend to give the impression of the game having a professional touch, and this was what the Council should try to avoid if any

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RETURN OF FAVOURITE DANCE RECORDS COLUMBIA

Lovely to look at Johnny Greens orch.
I won't dance Jack Little's orch.
Lullaby of Broadway Bill Cottons band.
I'm going shopping with you Bill Cottons band.
Gipsy moon Harry Rosenthal orch.
Marta Bill Cottons band.
According to the moonlight Bill Cottons band.
Hunkadoola Lew Stone's band.
Wine song Johnny Greens orch.
Happy I'm happy Johnny Greens orch.
Merry Widow Waltz Johnny Greens orch.
Vilia Johnny Greens orch.
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CHINESE R.C. BADMINTON CLEAN SWEEP

Sailors' and Soldiers' Home Defeated

LOSERS START WELL BUT LACK FINISHING TOUCHES

Always failing to uphold a good start, the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home were defeated by the Chinese Recreation Club by nine sets to nil in the Mixed Doubles Badminton League last night on the former Club's courts.

S. W. Liang and Miss U. Khoo, as usual, played a steady game, but were faced with stern opposition in their set against D. Waglen and Miss G. Doig. Yang Chan and Mrs. Moy were at one time leading S. P. Chan and Mrs. S. W. Liang 15-9, but the Chinese players levelled at 17-11, after which they went out at 17-21.

The detailed results of the game were as follows:—
D. Waglen and Miss G. Doig (S. and S. Home) lost to S. W. Liang and Miss U. Khoo 11-21
lost to W. C. Choy and Miss W. Cheung 9-21
lost to S. P. Chan and Mrs. S. W. Liang 6-21
Yang Chan and Mrs. Moy (S. and S. Home) lost to Liang and Khoo 6-21
lost to Choy and Cheung 3-21
lost to Chan and Liang 17-21
L. C. Gibbons and Mrs. Brown (S. and S. Home) lost to Liang and Khoo 7-21
lost to Choy and Cheung 6-21
lost to Chan and Liang 7-21

BADMINTON LEAGUE

MEN'S DOUBLES TO-NIGHT

V.R.C. MAKE SEVERAL CHANGES

Two matches will be played off to-night in the Men's Doubles Badminton League, when the Victoria Recreation Club meet the Recreio "A" at King's Park, and the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home entertain St. John's.

Although the first string in the V.R.C. team, S. A. Rumjahn and C. N. Silva, will again play together, the other two pairs will be changed in order to strengthen the partnerships.

V.R.C. Changes

E. Alves will partner M. M. Soares, and P. B. Alam will play with N. Xavier. The Recreio team is unchanged.

St. John's will probably secure another victory, although a good match is anticipated.

The following are three of the teams:

V.R.C.—
S. A. Rumjahn and C. M. Silva
E. Alves and M. M. Soares
P. B. Alam and N. Xavier
Recreio "A"—
M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios
A. E. Remedios and A. E. Alves
L. Carvalho and S. M. Silva
St. John's—
F. H. Kwok and G. A. Smith
E. Kho and N. Smith
A. C. Tyson and P. Bennett or G. Ladd.



Just to make things complicated for fight fans, another coloured Lewis has climbed into the ring spotlight. It is John Henry Lewis, shown here after his victory over Bob Olla which won him the light heavyweight title.

ARMY XI BEAT H.K.S.R.A.

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Inclusion in the team. A better player for the inside-right berth would have been Reeks, of the Lincolns, who is both fast and very clever with his stick.

Hollingsworth gave an excellent exhibition between the sticks, while Quantrell and Roissier were two hard-hitting and accurate backs. Roissier was at his best and was the pick of the four full-backs.

Williams Misplaced

It was quite evident from yesterday's display that although Williams gave a sound display he is sadly out of place in the pivotal position, and this also applied to Dulla Singh, the former Army pivot, who was playing on the right flank. An obvious solution would be to switch these two players about. Alaf Din was very sound on the left.

Taylor and Lal Singh were head and shoulders above everybody as a pair, the Indian winger giving a wonderful display with his reverse stick shots.

Senior was very steady in the leader's position and fully justified his inclusion in that capacity.

H.K.S.R.A. WILL MEET NAVY ON FRIDAY

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not be able to take part in the match next Friday owing to an injury to his right hand, sustained while engaged in a Small Units match two Sundays ago.

I also been informed that Lt. Garthwaite will not be able to play for the Army against the Navy in the Triangular Tournament match to-morrow. His injury may be more serious than was at first thought and he will have it X-rayed to-day.

Reverting to the Brigade team, their problem is the inside-left position. Alum Shah has played in that berth in several matches, but he is not the ideal man.

SNOOKER LEAGUE

Further Sergeants Still Leading

CATHOLIC UNION CLUB UNBEATEN

The Royal Welch Fusilier Sergeants continue to head the Steel, Coulson's Snooker League, though the Catholic Union Club also boast an unbeaten record.

The latest results are as follows:—

C.S.C.C.	4 C. & P. O's	1
Catholic Union	3 Prison Officers	2
R.E. Sergeants	4 St. Patrick's	1
Naval Police	2 Garrison Sgts	3
R.W.F. Sergeants	4 Dockyard Rem.	1

TABLE TO DATE

R.W.F. Sgts	P.W.I. F	A
R.E. Sgts	4	3
Dockyard R.C.	3	1
Catholic Union	3	0
Garrison Sgts	4	2
Civil Service	4	2
Prison Officers	4	1
R.N.Y. Police	4	1
C. & P. O's	4	1
St. Patrick's	3	0

WORLD CHESS TOURNAMENT

Alekhine Becomes Reckless

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Amsterdam, To-day.
In the 25th game of the international chess tournament Dr. Alekhine played in the same reckless manner which had already resulted in his losing several games. Choosing an unfavourable continuation of the Queen's gambit, he sacrificed several pawns and resigned after the 45th move—Trans-Ocean Service.

AUSTRALIANS WIN EASILY

Fleetwood-Smith In Deadly Form

Capetown, To-day.
The cricket match between the Australian touring team and Western Province was concluded yesterday when the Australians won by an innings and 44 runs. Fleetwood-Smith was in great form with the ball, taking 12 wickets for 103 runs.

Western Province: 170 (Fleetwood-Smith 7 for 71) and 104 (Fleetwood-Smith 5 for 32, Grimmett 3 for 36).
Australians: 318 (Brown 58, Fingleton 53; Robertson 8 for 96).—Reuter.

LADIES' YACHTING CHAMPIONSHIP

Miss Larssen Pilots Joss To Victory

Joss (Miss M. Larssen) finished first in the Ladies' Championship race for "A" Class yachts, organised by the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club yesterday afternoon. La Linda (Mrs. M. G. Keary) was second.

In the "T" and "G" Classes Stella (Mrs. Ellery) took first place from Sirius (Mrs. E. Cooper), while in the "H" Class Bolla (Miss B. M. Kirke) and Dorothea (Mrs. E. H. Moulton) were first and second respectively. The course was from Quarry Bay to the Club line.

C.R.A. LADIES MAKE RAPID IMPROVEMENT

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None Outstanding

There was not a single member of the "Y" team who could be justly described as outstanding although Miss Adey and Miss O. Daniel were occasionally in the limelight. They secured their goals by making the most of their opportunities rather than by brilliant play.

Both backs, Miss M. McCaw and Miss Head, hit very wildly when goalkeeping was demanded. The half-time was the only one to succeed in achieving any form of combination.

CARNERA TURNS "VICIOUS"

WALTER NEUSEL FORCED TO RETIRE

RETURN BOUT WITH LOUIS?

London, November 15.

PRIMO CARNERA'S surprise victory over Walter Neusel, the German heavyweight, here by a technical knock out in the fourth round, last night may earn him a return fight with Joe Louis. The giant Italian has no intention of retiring and in his own words, intends to become "a vicious fighter."

Neusel, who defeated Jack Peterson at Wembley last February, was expected to put up a stern fight against the Italian giant, but a powerful blow opened the gash over his right eye in the fourth round, and the round had lasted 2 min. 23 sec. when he gave in.

FRIENDLY REVOLVER MATCH

Police Reserves Beat Naval Reserves

A revolver shooting match between members of the Hong Kong Police Reserve Emergency Unit and the Hong Kong Naval Volunteers took place at the Kennedy Road Range on Sunday last.

Five practices were fired, consisting of one Application target, three moving targets and a final application at 20 yards.

The Emergency Unit won by 364 points, scoring 702 against 338 by their opponents out of a possible 900.

Police Reserve	Naval Reserve
Tansley	141
Simmons	115
Tipple	114
V. D. Leiy	128
Rapier	106
Murray	98
	Wingfield 53

Total 702 338

GERMAN TEAM IN ENGLAND

No Swastika Badges To Be Worn

London, To-day.

The German football team, accompanied by the German Minister for Sports, was welcomed by the German Ambassador and Sir Frederick Wall on their arrival at Croydon yesterday.

The leading German official said that no swastika badges would be worn by the players or supporters, of whom 10,000, are expected by specially chartered steamers.

Sir John Simon said yesterday that there would be no organised procession of Germans, which the Trades Union Congress feared.—Reuter.

TO-MORROW'S CLASH TITLE POINTER

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Senior, at centre-forward, has no superior, but the inside-left position, which was to have been filled by Garthwaite, is now vacant as the Army captain has badly injured his right hand and is undergoing an X-ray examination to-day.

Under these circumstances it very much looks as if Taylor will be given his place after all.

The umpires are being supplied by the Hong Kong Hockey Club and the game is taking place on the Naval ground at King's Park, commencing at 4.30 p.m.

The teams are:—

Navy: Lt. Comdr. R. C. S. Galloway (Regulus); Comdr. (E) J. Breaks (Kent) and Lt. Comdr. J. E. Broome (Rainbow); Lt. P. P. Baker (Dorsetshire); Lt. D. E. Boland (Taranis); and Lt. Comdr. H. W. McCoy (Cladway); Lt. H. J. T. Lane (Dorsetshire); Sub. Lt. J. S. Wraith (Phoenix); Lt. A. C. C. Miers (Rainbow); Lt. E. J. Birch (Pettin); and Lt. A. G. Poe (Palmouth).

Army: Pte. Hollingsworth (Lincs); Sep. Khan Bahadur (Punjab R.) and Lt. Rosier (Lincs); Hav. Dulla Singh (Punjab R.); Lt. Williams (E. Lancs); and Mr. Alan Day (Punjab R.); Mr. Khanda Baksh (H.K.S.R.A.); Lt. Dewar (E. Lancs); W. O. Senior (A.E.C. & R.A.S.C.); Pte. Trinder (East Lancs); and Lt. N. L. Singh (Punjab R.).

Reserves: Sapper Quantrell (R.E.); Lt. Cpl. Yeomans (Lincs) (half-back); Lt. Robinson (E. Lancs) (forwards).

As he turned to his corner and threw up his hands the crowd booed and hooted, evidently thinking that the German should have carried on.

Carnera was delighted with his win-or-quit return to the ring. Before a crowd of 17,000, he had rehabilitated himself in the eyes of his countrymen, following his severe defeat at the hands of Max Baer and Joe Louis.

German Protest

In the first round Carnera shook his man with left jabs to the jaw and left-rights to the body. He continued to score with lefts to the body in the second round, and gradually weakened the German. In this round Neusel protested that Carnera had fouled him by using his right elbow.

Carnera was barely touched until the third round, when Neusel shook him with a hard left to the head. The fourth round, opened well for Neusel, but Carnera came back to punish Neusel with a black eye. The Italian landed another heavy left, and at this point Neusel retired.

Carnera said as he rested at his hotel, "I'm after Joe Louis. There's no retiring for me."

Two More Fights

"I'll fight anyone anytime in my efforts to get a return match with the Detroit Bomber."

Louis, the Detroit Bomber, is accepted there as the uncrowned heavyweight champion of the world.

"On November 18," Carnera continued, "I fight in Philadelphia, on the 29th in Madison-square Garden again."

"My opponents are, not yet chosen, but I don't care whom the promoters choose."

"From now on I am no longer a boxer, but a fighter—and I will be a vicious one."

The Italian goliath is a changed man. He has already been nicknamed the "Big Bomber" owing to the ferocity he displayed in the ring last night.

Critics say that if he only continues to be "angry" he should again find himself opposing Louis.

Neusel Finished

Neusel admits that he is probably through with fighting.

His right eye was so badly cut that the Schmeling fight that it was opened by Carnera to the bone. Six stitches were put in it last night.

Dr. Paul Rosenberg, who attended the German after his defeat, said that the injury is one of the worst he has ever examined.

Spectators at the fight saw Primo Carnera transformed into a wild man in the fourth and last round.

Before the fight the Italian said he would adopt new tactics.

But no one took him seriously enough to believe that he would go berserk in the way he did.

C.R.A. LADIES SELECT TEAM FOR SATURDAY

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able and reliable player, though lacking the speed which characterised Miss Peters' game.

There is no doubt, however, as things are at the moment, that the change was made for the better.

Miss P. Whitley Due

Miss P. Whitley is now on her way back to the Colony from Home leave and will arrive here on December 12. It is unlikely that she will regain her place in the senior team, but should certainly strengthen the second eleven.

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Euthanasia

Nothing indicates more clearly the ageless identity of human fate and human interests than the fact that there are certain subjects that have been discussed from the earliest days from which literature survives, and which may lie dormant for a period, but are certain to crop up again for new discussion just as if they were fresh discoveries. Such a subject is what is loosely called "euthanasia," which is now used to mean a painless death artificially secured with the consent of the person who dies, because otherwise he would merely be prolonging a painful existence without hope of recovery. The word itself merely means "good dying," and the first use of it was for those cases in which an old person passes away peacefully and suddenly, usually in sleep, from old age, for no other reason than that the body, which for practical purposes in this connection means the heart, has worn itself out. To the ancient Greeks, to whose language the word belongs, it would have seemed inappropriate to use the word if there was any specific disease at all.

Of all the possessions that a man may claim there will be no doubt in anyone's mind that the most precious is his life. While that is endangered nothing else seems to matter. Whether by courage or by cowardice, the efforts that a man will make when it comes to the actual point of defending his life, reach the limit of human action for good or evil according to the man's temperament, and even the man who says he is tired of life is no exception. The importance of the subject rests therefore on the fundamental function of the State not merely to defend life, but to defend the citizen from the fear of death. It is only when the fear of death has ceased to be present in a man's mind that he becomes capable of using life to the utmost and serving his fellows with his highest faculties. That is the basis of the meticulous care for the preservation of life which is the basis of the law on the subject.

In the recent post mortem which is known as "the Stern case" the facts proved were that a young wife, devoted to a young husband who was dying of tuberculosis and in great pain, gave him a dose of poison and then finished the cup herself. They both died, and the legal verdict was "murder and suicide." But that verdict was a mere formality. Had the wife survived the moral question would have come up for argument at the trial or in course of consideration for a petition for clemency. The crux of the question of voluntary death arises in the Courts when a man is on trial either for attempting to kill himself, or for killing another out of pity. Machiavelli's doctrine that a ruler is justified in assassinating a seditious subject who will not be allowed to live cause many deaths by promoting civil war is generally rejected by the modern conscience as leaving too much to the individual judgment of the ruler.

The justification of suicide was raised only a few weeks ago by a well-known writer and reformer, Mrs. Stephen Gilman, who was suffering from cancer, and left a letter behind her after drinking poison, explaining that she had no hope of recovery, and claiming that

EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON

The Bowl Of Wisdom

Confucius, founder of the state religion of China, died in 478 B.C. Within a year after his death, Emperor Yuen Wang ordered the body of the great philosopher exhumed, and the skull of the great man removed from his tomb. While the corpse was re-interred, the skull was made into a drinking bowl, set in massive gold. Out of this curious vessel, the Emperor proposed to drink wisdom and piety, required in the re-establishment of justice and right in his Empire.

The Bowl of Wisdom was preserved in the Summer Palace at Peking until 1942. In that year of the Opium War, the palace was looted of this treasure by one of the famous horsemen, and the bowl turned up at an Exhibition in London in 1862. It was then owned by a Mr. Tait, but has since passed into the possession of the Hearne family.

REFUSED TO GO TO COURT

Summons Dismissed

Due to the fact that the lady who was bitten by a dog belonging to Mrs. Bromley, No. 8, Hillwood Road, had refused to come to Court, the summons against the defendant for allowing her dog abroad without a muzzle was dismissed by Mr. Wynne-Jones when it was called at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

It was stated that the dog was wandering in Hillwood Road and was bitten by a lady who, when asked to come to Court yesterday, said she was ill but was found to be out when the Police called at her residence again this morning.

The owner of the dog, Mrs. Bromley, was advised to see that her dog was muzzled in such a way in future that he would be unable to bite anybody.

anyone had the right, whether with or without a medical certificate, to dispose of his life when he thought that he had ceased to be useful to the community. That seems to be merely a problem of ethical dilemmas, for if there is no recovery there is nothing to be done about it.

Cases in which the person concerned is entirely *compos mentis* and the act is voluntary only touch the fringe of the problem. Such decisions are forbidden presumably because there might sometimes be a doubt about the voluntariness. Many thinkers go much further into the question of the right of the State to take life which has become a mere travesty of life, through insanity, congenital or otherwise. The fundamental decision involved is whether a man's life ultimately is his own or belongs to the State. Hegel and all his philosophical and political followers say we belong to the State, and if we are useless to it, it can deny us the right to live. This is the fundamental doctrine of Fascism both in Germany and elsewhere, but our own tradition is that the State exists for the man and not vice versa. There is the further question: whether the congenitally insane person is really a man in any proper sense of the word. If the State can take the life of such a patient, it can clearly resort to the minor exercise of power involved in sterilisation. Here our English authorities are very cautious, and the tendencies to be drawn from the recorded statistics are not yet clear. There is always the lingering doubt as to the correctness of the certificate, and the old truth that great wit is to madness near allied. The cost of maintaining hopeless cases in England is about £16,000,000 a year, but a far more weighty consideration is the cost of life to the nurses and attendants. And it must be remembered that any suspicion of misdoing or mistake would not only check voluntary recourse to "suicide," but create a very dangerous antagonism to the State itself.

Here There and Everywhere

BOUGHTON'S GARDENS

Boughton Hall, where the Duke of Gloucester and his fiancée are spending the first part of their honeymoon, is remarkable for its gardens.

At one time there were a hundred acres of garden, and 70 miles of walks and drives in the park. The number of gardeners employed was in the neighbourhood of 100.

Naturally, under modern conditions, it has not been possible to continue to keep up the gardens on such a scale.

The founder of the family, from which Lady Alice Montagu-Douglas-Scott is descended, was Sir Edward Montagu, one of the guardians of the young King Edward VI.

1,200 POOR GUESTS

He kept up great state, and in the words of a contemporary chronicler:

"When Sir Edward Montagu rode into the town of Northampton from Boughton he bore such sway as turned everything at his Beck and the multitude of vulgar folk'd about him as if he had been their topical deity."

A coachman who had driven a physician down from London to Boughton told the people there that in London he had seen as many as "twelve hundred poor people served in a day at my Lord Montagu's gate."

Your Daily Smile!

Father (to Betty, who has laughed at her brother): "Well, Betty, are you sure yourself that you always know the meaning of some of the big words you use?"

Betty (primly): "I may not know their meaning, but I do know where to use them."

One of Many

Leslie Howard insists that it once happened in a London theatre where he was getting experience in repertory. The company put on different shows every night and sometimes two different shows a day. This was most confusing to the cast.

One afternoon Howard forgot his lines and rushed backstage to the company director. "Quick," the star asked, "what's my line?"

"Quick," the director returned, "what's the play?"

BRITISH FLAG IN THE MEDITERRANEAN CONFIDENCE IN COUNTRY REVIVED

GREAT DISPLAY OF NAVAL FORCE WELCOMED

(By Gerald Stanley)

[The writer sailed through the Mediterranean and Red Sea at a time when tension was growing between Italy and Great Britain, as a result of the League negotiations regarding Abyssinia and the press attacks on England by Italy.]

He notes in this article the deep pessimism then prevailing at British bases in the Mediterranean. In a second article to-morrow he describes the tremendous change of feeling brought about by the strengthening of the British naval forces in that area.]

ON our way to the Red Sea and Abyssinia we were for some days without definite news. The official wireless communique is inadequate when it is the only source of information. All we knew was that the League of Nations was taking its time over the Italo-Abyssinian question.

We were a little disposed, as many people were, to think that that time was a long time, that no concerted action would be taken to ensure the sanctity of covenants, that an "obscure colonial campaign" might easily spread and involve Europe in a new war to end war.

There was a possibility of more extended news at Gibraltar, which we reached on August 27. It is a longish time ago now, but when that rock showed herself, her lower slopes brilliant in the sun, the mist clinging on the crest, it was good to see that Gibraltar was still intact, guarding the Straits. There was solidity and a certain confidence—a confidence that faded rapidly soon after we landed.

Doleful Odyssey

Gibraltar was the beginning of a doleful Odyssey. Undoubtedly it is too much to say that we found it in a state of panic, but perhaps "hysteria" is not too strong. The crop of rumours and the wave of apprehension would have persuaded the uninitiated to believe that the Empire was only a myth, and British solidarity a vain imagination.

The air was electric with misgiving. Within a stone's throw of the station another Power had concentrated a force estimated variously up to 8,000 men, fully equipped—for what? Their presence was attributed to different

things. Some said troops were there to quell an anticipated rebellion. Others that these were precautionary measures to frustrate any attempt to land a noble exile. The most threatening and the most widely held interpretation was that Gibraltar had been promised by one Power to another as a reward for certain co-operation in case of eventualities.

What Now?

The people of the Rock pointed out that there was no British warship in the harbour; therefore the British were intending to cede that guardian of the Straits without a struggle. It had, they said, ceased to have any strategic or tactical value anyway. Before the advent of the aeroplane it had had a real significance; it did command. But now—what was it?

Just a spur of land that could be starved into submission, and if not destroyed, at least badly knocked about by a sufficiency of bombers. No ship could live in the harbour. So the garrison could expect no relief, and would have to fight on, should fighting be demanded, until it had exhausted the stores of food, water and ammunition. Then it would simply wait.

The civilians were jumpy. The Services ominously quiet. American cadets in the streets were of the profound opinion that the Rock had had its day; new development had changed everything. Malta was in even worse state. True, there were ships-of-war in the harbour, and the massive boom was ready to be drawn across as a defence. There were destroyers. The civil population was being instructed in measures necessary to be taken against a gas attack. But there was no sense of security. (Continued on Page 10)

"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley

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Wong Kam-yuen, unemployed, and Tee Cheng Kuen, a shop faki, were this morning charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy with (a) exporting \$33 pounds of silver bullion from the Colony, (b) with exporting 12,945 silver dollars and (c) with exporting six cases of fish manure and silver, one package of fruit and silver and one package of silver without the same being manifested, on the s.s. Fuku Jin Maru sailing for Takao, Formosa.

The defendants pleaded guilty to the charges and Chief-Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmit stated that the second defendant is a trader dealing in Formosan goods, while the other is unemployed but had been to his place often. Yesterday information was received that silver was being taken out of the Colony, and on confirmation of this information a party of revenue officers boarded the Fuku Jin Maru. The ship had cleared in ballast and the Captain, when asked, said he had no cargo on board. In the hold the goods and silver were found, together with the necessary articles and documents to throw the cargo overboard if necessary.

The prosecution consider the first defendant the more guilty of the two as he was the one who inveigled the other, who invested some \$12,000 in the enterprise, as a result of which he is now bankrupt.

They consider this an important case and are asking for the confiscation of the bullion and money.

The case was adjourned for 45 hours.

Formosan Merchant
ConvictedUNCLAIMED \$330
CONFISCATED

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Kaku Sen Ka, a Formosan, who was described as a piece-goods merchant, appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones on a charge of exporting 348 Hong Kong silver dollars on the s.s. Fukken Maru on December 1, last.

Defendant told the Court that only \$18 of the money mentioned in the charge belonged to him, the remainder being the property of a man named Kaomo.

Sub-Inspector Whant said that the Police were carrying out the routine search on the steamer when Sgt. Riddle found the man with \$18 on his person. The rest of the money was concealed in three Scott's Emulsion cartons and a camp bed.

Questioned further, the defendant said that the money in the cartons and the bed belonged to Kaomo, who ran away when the police officer arrived on the scene.

Mr. Wynne-Jones: "As far as you are concerned I accept your plea that you had taken only \$18 with you. Fined \$25 or three weeks, and the \$18 will be confiscated."

The Magistrate then asked if there were any claimants for the \$230, and on receiving no reply ordered the money to be confiscated.

NEW NAVAL POLICY

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CHIEF CONSIDERATION
The details of the Admiralty calculations in this connection are naturally not revealed, but the chief consideration is well known to be that only on ships of over 30,000 tons it is possible to place both sufficient deck armour to withstand bombs and sufficient strengthening under water to prevent disablement by bombs exploding near the vessel under the sea.

The American demand is officially for a battleship of 35,000 tons, as under the Washington Treaty, but Reuter understands that it is not impossible that this demand will eventually be modified to one for a ship not smaller than 32,000 tons.

The Japanese delegates to the Naval Conference have arrived. Reuter



This graceful, gleaming gown of turquoise chiffon, though for formal wear, is tailored in style. The shimmering effect is gained by the use of hundreds of silver-lined bugle beads, each hand crocheted to the fabric. The beautiful wearer is Ginger Rogers, movie star.

DRAGGED
ANCHORH.M. CRUISER
DEVONSHIRE
ENDANGEREDAdrift In Harbour Of
AlexandriaCOLLISION WITH EXPLOSIVES
SHIP NARROWLY AVERTED

Alexandria.

The British 9,750 ton cruiser Devonshire dragged her anchors in the outer harbour here recently in a gale and drifted dangerously close to the inner breakwater, near the oil quays. She almost touched the steamer Bellerophon, which was flying a red flag showing that she was carrying explosives.

Marines and sailors operating from the breakwater itself and destroyers and tugs from the other side edged her away from this danger point and from the Bellerophon.

A heavy sea was running and a sand storm was blowing. Harbour Closed
The Devonshire belongs to the 1st Cruiser Squadron of the Mediterranean Fleet. She was commissioned at Plymouth in February 1934 and was launched in October 1927. She carries eight 8-in. guns, four 4-in. anti-aircraft guns and four 3-pounders.

The Devonshire has been commanded by Captain H. Fitzherbert since 1934. He served in the battle of Jutland, and was mentioned in despatches. From 1932 to 1934 he commanded the Signal School at Portsmouth—Reuter.

The Devonshire has had several adventures during the past few years. In March last year she was damaged in a storm in the Mediterranean, and had to undergo extensive repairs.

In 1929, while on the Mediterranean station, an officer and 15 men lost their lives as a result of a gun explosion aboard her. She cost over £1,250,000.

MINISTER
RESIGNSExamination Yuan
President

Nanking, To-day.

Mr. Tai Chi-tao, President of the Examination Yuan, yesterday submitted a report to the National Assembly of the Ministry of Education.

CORRESPONDENCE

NEW CHINA
EMERGESInteresting Lecture
In AmericaVALUE OF "NEW LIFE"
MOVEMENT

[To The Editor, "China Mail"]

Sir,—I am sending the enclosed newspaper clipping from our local item in the same spirit as shown in the recent address of the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, in which he said: "The United States undertakes at all times to exercise its moral influence in favour of peace throughout the world."

The eyes of the world are at the present time fixed upon the League of Nations; and its efficient handling of the Italo-Ethiopian situation has won the admiration of the entire globe.

There is every reason to believe that not only America but also the League of Nations will be interested in Dr. Tehyi Hsieh, outstanding Chinese now in America, as a coming President of China, in order that equilibrium in the Far East may be preserved.

This is written as a tribute to the giant Republic of China, to the sagacity of Dr. Hsieh, and also that certain truths in the making may be established.

A. J. PETERSON.

Wakefield, Mass.
November 3, 1935.CHINA AND
JAPAN

Definition Of Issues

The following is the article referred to by Mr. Peterson:—

The issue between China and Japan is not one of gun against gun, rather is it that of a spiritual China over a materialistic Japan; and to succeed in this conflict, China must evolve a new civilisation, in which it shall take thought of the best aspects of Western civilisation and profit by their mistakes." So spoke Dr. Tehyi Hsieh toward the close of his lecture which he gave last evening, in the vestry of the Congregational Church.

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SIR S. HOARE
INDISPOSEDImmediate Holiday
OrderedMR. ANTHONY EDEN TO
RUN FOREIGN OFFICE

London, To-day.

Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, has been ordered by his doctors to take a holiday as soon as possible. Although Sir Samuel has recovered from the attack of arthritis which he had in early Autumn, the continuous strain to which he has been subjected in connection with the India Bill and the foreign situation has made a period of rest desirable.

Accompanied by Lady Mand Hoare, he proposes therefore to leave towards the end of the present week for Switzerland, where he will stay, according to present plans, until after Christmas. He hopes to see M. Laval on his way through Paris on Saturday.

Mr. Anthony Eden will be in charge of the Foreign Office during Sir Samuel Hoare's absence and Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, will be available for consultation when necessary. "While he is abroad Sir Samuel Hoare's place as delegate to the forthcoming Naval Conference will be taken by Lord Stanhope, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, acting as substitute delegate.—British Wireless Service.

C.E.C. and C.S.C. detailing the work of the Yuan for the past seven years.

At the conclusion of the report, Mr. Tai expressed his desire that the Yuan would relieve him of his duties, so as to let him have ample time to recuperate his health.—Central News Agency.

To-day's Short Story

BY CHANCE

By James
Hilton

WE had been talking about music, and somebody had wondered how many notes there were in the Ninth Symphony. Redmayne, who was not a musician, immediately replied: "Between eight and nine hundred thousand," and then to our laughter, added: "But please don't imagine I've counted them. I'm relying on the words of a man I once met in Paris." And thus the story came out.

"It was at the Dom at two a.m. about midsummer—a time and place that offer the tourist an impression—quite wrongly, of course—that he is seeing the real Paris. Cafe and pavement were crowded; I was alone and had just ordered a third cognac. Perhaps because there was no room elsewhere, an elderly man planked himself rather clumsily at my elbow and immediately began to empty his pockets of innumerable small scraps of music-paper.

THE CHURCH IN
GERMANYFunction Of New
DecreesADMINISTRATIVE ACTS
FORBIDDEN

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.
The decrees signed by the Minister for Church Affairs, Herr Kerl, defining the application of the law for the protection of the German Evangelical Church, of September 24, were published in the official gazette yesterday. These ordinances forbid the exercise of any powers or functions of an administrative or authoritative character by any ecclesiastical associations or groups, in all cases where organs set up by the Church Administration are already in existence.

Acts which in particular are prohibited are the appointment of livings and curates, the examination and ordination of candidates for the church, visitation in parishes, the ordering of proclamations to be read from the pulpit, the collection and administration of church taxes, the organising of collections in connection with parish functions, and the convocations of synods.

Functions Explained

Explaining the scope of the provisions of the decrees to pressmen yesterday Minister Kerl stated that organisations which did not conform to them could be dissolved. It was not, however, the Government's intention to dissolve the confessional movement or the brethren of the confessional synod. On questions of a confessional character they were at liberty to deliberate among themselves, but they were to refrain from the exercise of administrative functions—at first in districts which the Minister would designate, and later everywhere.

The administrative body was the Reich Church Committee alone and not the State nor the Minister for Church Affairs. The Reich Church Committee and the Regional Church Committees had been selected and appointed by him after careful investigation of the suitability and goodwill of the members. The Church, however, was not a State Church but a free church, which of its own free will would march with the State in which it lived and worked.—Trans-Ocean Service.

FINE REDUCED

As Dog Had Been
Inoculated

Appearing before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning to answer a summons for allowing her dog abroad without a muzzle, Mrs. Arnold of No. 114, Waterloo Road, told the Court that the dog went out to the street with the amah but returned almost immediately.

The Magistrate remarked that it was a pity that employers had to be responsible for their servants' capriciousness, but he must impose a fine of \$25. When he was told that the dog had been inoculated (for \$50 of \$75), however, he reduced the fine to \$12.

"He wore a shabby black cape and had a rather too dismally drooping moustache—quite a stage Montparnassian, I thought. I watched him as he signalled the waiter—I expected absinthe, but it was just a bottle. Suddenly he became aware that I was watching him and smiled slightly. I smiled back, and he said something in rapid French, to which I answered so haltingly that his next remark was in fairly good English. 'You see before you,' he announced, with a somewhat theatrical gesture, 'a man who has at last received the reward of ten years' labour.'"

"A good opening, and I was preparing to be interested. But I was a little disappointed when he began to talk about music. Not in the way we have been talking to-night, mind you. He had his own peculiar viewpoint. Music, he assured me, was nothing but an arrangement of sounds in a particular order; to a deaf man the order would appear entirely haphazard, since it was merely the appreciation of our own ears that made us decide that certain arrangements were better than others.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Perfect Plan," by Mark Hellinger.

"Thus Beethoven, the arch-ranger, had merely made a wise selection from the almost infinitely numerous mathematical possibilities that existed—permutations and combinations—you know—you probably did them at school in how many ways, for instance, can you arrange eight hundred thousand odd of anything? Beethoven did it one way, in his Ninth, and we are naturally inclined to feel it is the best way. But is it? Can we be sure? Is it not conceivable that blind chance, operating for a trillion years or so, might hit on something slightly better?"

"All this sort of talk the fellow threw at me, as it were, so that it was very soon borne upon me that he was a complete crank. Still, cranks are not always fools, and the obvious bee in his bonnet buzzed pleasantly enough at two in the morning after good brandy.

"In due course, for I confess to being just the faintest bit drunk, I became aware that he was asking me to accompany him back to his rooms to show me something—some machine he had invented. Another piece of crankery, I surmised; but soon I realised that it was the same piece, only in a more practical stage of impracticality, if one might so express

HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES

	Dec. 1, 1935	Dec. 1, 1935	Dec. 1, 1935	Dec. 1, 1935
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
POULTRY				
Chicken	40	30	Beef, Sirloin	32
Capon, Small	45	28	" Prime Cut	30
" Large	50	28	" Corned	35
Duck	35	22	" Roast	39
Doves	25	22	" Breast	34
Eggs, Hen (cool- ing)	per doz.	30	" Steak	30
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	32	25	" Steak Sirloin	45
Fowl, Hainan	40	35	" Sausages	36
" Canton	38	—	" Bullock's Brains	per set 17
Geese	27	23	" Tongue, fresh	each 70
Pigeons, Canton	42	30	" Cured	1.00
" Hainan	32	20	" Head	2.00
Turkeys, Cock	54	—	" Heart	each 24
" Hen	48	61	" Hump, Salt	20
Snipe	18	—	" Feet	12
Pheasant	pair 150	220	" Kidneys	25
Quail	each 16	—	" Liver	24
Partridge	60	10	" Tripe	30
FRUITS				
Almonds	10	35	Calves' Head & Feet	set 180
Lemons, China	10	—	" Mutton Chop	set 40
Bananas (Grise's)	5	4	" Leg	44
Carambola	12	—	" Shoulder	40
Cocoanuts	each 10	10	" Saddle	24
Apples (California)	24	36	" Brains	per set 10
Lemons, American	each 10	10	" Pig's Chittlings	26
Lichees, Dried	120	25	" Feet	12
Oranges (Canton)	10	25	" Fry	24
Oranges (Sweet)	12	—	" Head	13
Pears (Canton)	12	—	" Kidneys	14
Oranges (American)	each 12	—	" Liver	36
Persimmons, Large	each 12	12	" Pork Chop	30
Pomelo, Siam	each 12	12	" Lion	30
Walnuts	12	—	" Leg	32
Grapes	16	—	" Fat or Lard	24
VEGETABLES—ETS.				
Artichokes	10	—	Sheep's Head & Feet	per set 20
Beans, Sprout	4	—	" Heart	each 12
" Long	4	—	" Kidneys	15
Beetroot	8	—	" Liver	45
Brinjals, Green	6	—	" Sucking Pigs to Order	45
Red	6	—	" Suet, Beef	30
Cabbage, Chinese	16	—	" Suet, Beef	33
(Shanghai)	none	12	" Mutton	36
Cauliflower (Large)	25	—	" Veal	40
" (Medium)	18	—	" Sausages	32
" (Small)	10	—	FISH	
Carrots	10	5	Barbel	34
Celery, Chinese	18	10	Bream	20
Chilies, Dried	18	16	Catfish	20
" Red	18	16	Codfish	25
" Green	10	8	Crabs	40
Curry Stuff, English	10	8	Cuttle Fish	16
Cucumbers	6	—	Dace	36
Garlic	10	6	Frogs	52
Ginger, Young	12	7	Eels, Conger	42
" Old	10	20	Eels, Fresh Water	64
Horseradish, Shad	40	3	Eels, Yellow	48
Indian Corn	each 7	—	Garoupa	18
Lettses	16	—	Gudgeon	20
Okra	8	—	Herring	20
Onions, Bombay	8	—	Halibut	34
" Green	6	4	Lobster	46
" Shanghai	4	6	Mackerel	26
Parsley	1.00	60	Mullet	26
Potato, sweet	4	3	Oysters	26
" Japanese	4	3	Pick	13
" American	8	3	Pike	36
Pumpkin	4	4	Plaice	33
Radish	4	4	Pomfret, White	40
Phueh (Fresh)	4	4	Pomfret, Black	24
Turnips, Punt	4	4	Prawns	24
(Long)	15	15	Shrimps	48
Watercress	8	—	Snake	16
Vegetable Marrow	8	—	Slate	16
Water Lily Root	5	—	Shrimps	18
Spinach	12	2	Tench	25
Tomatoes	12	4	Turtles	80
Mushrooms	—	—	Small Fresh water Soles	38

It is a machine to accomplish, by means of chance, the kind of work that old Ludwig used to use his brains over—
"Well, I was curious, and had nothing else to do, so I went. He lived in a place nearly as stage-Parisian as himself—a dirty garret at the top of a block of apartments with the stereo held on only by advertisements of Byrrh and Dubonnet—you know the kind of thing. And there, (Continued on Page 11)

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RELIEF FOR CIVIL POPULATION

ITALIAN POLITICAL PENETRATION

ALL TIGRE PROVINCE SAID TO HAVE SUBMITTED

— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL

Rome, To-day.

The measures for cleaning up the Womberta and Tembien districts of the enemy are still continuing, according to the Italian official war bulletin No. 68. The Italian troops reconnoitring at the Alema Pass, east of Melfa in East Tembien, defeated troops of an Abyssinian detachment, the enemy leaving 15 dead; while on the Italian side one non-commissioned officer and five Askaris were killed. The air force is very active on all fronts.

A message from Addis Ababa states that the French organiser of the Abyssinian air force, M. Corriger, who has held this position for six years, has now been recalled to France to take up duties there. M. Corriger is already on his way to Djibouti.

The Abyssinian Foreign Minister has telegraphed the League of Nations that the Emperor has decided immediately to withdraw all troops from Harrar, which in future will be a hospital base for the wounded from the Ogaden front and will not have any military significance whatever.

The Abyssinian Government hopes that this measure will result in the civil population and foreign residents of the town being spared aerial bombardments, and asks the Secretary-General of the League of Nations to communicate this decision to all the members of the League. — Trans-Ocean Service.

CONFIRMATION

Geneva: The Abyssinian Government has informed the League that in order to save the civilian population from air bombardments, it will withdraw all its troops from Harrar, which henceforth will be used solely as a depot for the wounded from the Ogaden and southern fronts and not for any military purpose. — Reuter.

Another Submission In Tigre

ITALIANS CLAIM ENTIRE PROVINCE HAS ADHERED

Asmara: What is regarded as proof that the Italian political penetration is bearing fruit is Addis Ababa: The fears that the reported Italian withdrawal

contained in an official announcement that Colonel Ghermedin-hages of Ghire, who represents Tigre in the Abyssinian Parliament, has arrived at Adowa and made submission to the Political Commissioner there. It is now claimed that all Tigre province has adhered to Italy. — Reuter.

Trap For Spring Chickens?

ITALIAN WITHDRAWAL FROM MAKALLE

from Makalle may be a trap to lure the Ethiopians to destruction are expressed in official circles. The War Minister is reported to have warned Ras Seyoum against such a trap.

Usually well-informed circles are inclined to doubt the truth of the reports of a wholesale Italian withdrawal on the southern front. They believe that the main army of the invaders will push northward to escape the heat and the foul water at Ogaden, with its scourge of the camel-bug, which causes large sores on man and beast.

On the south-western front Ras Desta, with a force of 20,000,

POLICE RULES IN GERMANY

Menaces To Public Security

PRINCIPLES OUTLINED

— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

The important guiding principles for the police in the execution of that section of the police administration law which imposes on them the duty of counteracting "dangers calculated to menace the public security and order" were published by the *Berliner Tageblatt* yesterday, being also of the greatest significance for the public.

Anybody, for instance, who does not raise his arm in the German salute during the singing of the Horst Wessel Hymn at a ceremonial occasion is judged guilty of a hostile act towards the State. The refusal to return a German form of greeting to an official is regarded as endangering the public security if the refusal is intentional or intended as an expression of disrespect.

Suicides, whom in a liberal State the police protect against themselves, to-day prejudice the State interests (labour and conscription). "Anyone who damages the National Socialist movement damages the State" is the axiom laid down as justifying action by the police.

Racial Purity

If a German girl sits in a public place with a Jew, it is stated as an example in the article in the *German Police Official Gazette*, from which the *Tageblatt* cites the most important excerpts bearing on daily life, that this is an injury to the popular racial sensibilities and is thus against the public order. An indecent manner of dancing is considered to be a violation of the German racial honour, and can be prohibited by the police.

In cases where landed property is sold to Jews by an "Aryan" German subject, the police can take action if such property can be regarded as a substantial part of the German national wealth. — Trans-Ocean Service.

claims to have held up the Italian mechanised column advancing from the north-west from Dolo along the Ganaledoria River. — Reuter.

Abyssinian Troop Concentrations

OFFENSIVE PREPARED FOR

Asmara, earlier: The Abyssinian troop concentrations between Amba Alaschi and Lake Ashangou continued over the weekend. Although the exact date when the proposed Abyssinian offensive will begin is not yet known, there appears to be every indication that it will begin at an early moment. The Italian military authorities naturally refuse to give out information as to the counter-measures taken by the Italians.

Minor skirmishes took place on the left of the Tembien region between detachments of Ras Seyoum's army and the Italian forces trying to clear that district of hostile forces. The Abyssinian guerrilla forces are now centring their efforts on actions intended to delay the Italian advance and to gain time for the completion of the Abyssinian preparations for an offensive.

CAPITAL EXPECTANT
Addis Ababa: The population here is looking forward with great expectation to the next few days, since an Abyssinian offensive, which was the main reason for the Emperor's departure to the northern army headquarters at Dessie, is now expected to begin at any moment. It is generally anticipated that offensive operations on a large scale will be begun simultaneously on the various fronts.

The Emperor's military adviser, General Wodatch, has been ordered by telephone by the Emperor to leave Addis Ababa and immediately to proceed to the Tigre front. The two Swiss physicians who treated the Abyssinian medical corps in the capital have also been summoned to proceed to the front by Ras Seyoum. — Trans-Ocean Service.



Lois Wilson and George Breakston in the Columbia picture "No Greater Glory," which will be screened at the Alhambra Theatre to-morrow.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The Loloma Kindergarten are holding a Christmas Festival in of roses was experienced by the St. Andrew's Hall at 3.15 p.m. on Tuesday, December 15.

A free lecture on Christian Science, entitled "Christian Science: The Science of Harmonious Being" will be given by Dr. Hendrik J. de Lange-C.S.B. in the Rose Room, Peninsula Hotel, on Friday, December 20, at 9.15 p.m.

The s.s. Benvenue left Penang for this port via Singapore on December 10, and is expected here next Tuesday.

The s.s. Benalder left Manila for Hong Kong on Monday and is due here to-morrow.

The s.s. Takada will leave Hong Kong for Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta at 10.30 a.m. on Sunday next.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia is due here from Shanghai at 10 a.m. next Thursday. She will sail at 8 p.m. on the same day for Manila.

The s.s. Nankin will leave for Shanghai and Japan to-morrow at midnight.

An unknown Chinese female, aged 53, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital this morning as the result of head injuries sustained when she was knocked down by taxi-cab No. 40 in Hennessy Road at seven o'clock. Her condition is serious.

Chan Kan, a coolie, was fined \$20, in default one month's hard labour, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy for the theft of 10 pounds of lead from the Takoo Dockyard on Monday. Mr. G. T. Bird, the complainant, stated that the defendant had been caught carrying articles out of the yard before and had been warned the ship.

German Football Team Arrive At Croydon By Air

London, To-day. — The football team from Germany, which is to play an England eleven to-morrow, arrived at Croydon by air yesterday.

The visiting team has been picked from the finest sides in Germany and an exciting match is expected.

In view of the controversy that has been aroused by the prospect of a match which is attracting a very large number of tourists from Germany, it is interesting to note that in an interview, the German Football Association, who accompanied the team, declared that there would be no politics and no demonstration of any kind in this match, which was under discussion yesterday afternoon when the Home Secretary, Sir John Simon, received a deputation from the General Council of the Trades Union Congress.

Sir Walter Citrine, their Secretary, emphasised that it was quite contrary to the Council's desire to import any political feeling into sport, but it was the opinion of the Council that in view of the political character of sport in Germany, it was clear that the future was being made use of by the German Government for political purposes.

The Home Secretary thanked the deputation for putting their point of view so clearly before him. He had, however, misinterpreted the Council's attitude, but he emphasised what he has said in his letter, that everything was being done by all concerned to ensure that there would be no provocative demonstrations of any kind. — British Wireless Service.

LAVAL SEEKS EARLY SETTLEMENT

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In view of the probability of such a decision M. Laval doubtless requested Signor Cerruti, Italian Ambassador at Paris, to endeavour to obtain some idea of Signor Mussolini's intentions and desires in order that an exploration of the possibilities might be speeded up.

The opinion is expressed in French quarters that the British decision adds a further incentive to energetic action for a peaceful settlement. It is firmly hoped that some possible path for negotiations will reveal itself before December 12.

Death Of Italian Magnate

CHARGED WITH TRAFFIC TO DETRIMENT OF COUNTRY

Rome, To-day.

The mysterious death of one of Italy's highest industrialists has caused a sensation in Milan. He was Signor Franca Ufficiali-Poltrilli, stated to be worth 800,000,000 lire, who was appearing before the Council Credito Italiano to answer charges of trafficking in a foreign country to the detriment of the country.

Photographs of his letters to foreign banks were produced, when Feltrinelli was taken ill and died. It is stated that he had \$5,000 and \$6,000,000 in Swiss banks in his wife's name.

The Government has sequestered all his property in Italy and is believed to have placed a lien on his accounts abroad. — Reuter.

CHIEF JUSTICE'S HOLIDAY

Leave Begins On December 14

His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, together with Lady MacGregor, is sailing for home on furlough on December 14, by the P. and O. s.s. Ranchi.

During the absence of His Lordship it is understood that the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, will assume his duties.

KING GEORGE'S ACTIONS

M. Venizelos Modifies His Opposition

Paris To-day.

That the Greek King's actions since his return have remarkably modified M. Venizelos' opposition to the restoration of the monarchy were proved in the course of an interview of Reuter with M. Venizelos.

He recalled that he recently promised that his party would show toleration during an experimental period to enable the King to prove that he had the power as well as the intention to be the King of the Hellenes. "My toleration is gradually growing into real sympathy for the difficult and noble task undertaken by the King, and I express fervent wishes for his ultimate success," added M. Venizelos. — Reuter.

PUISNE JUDGE INDIPOSED

Appeal Judgment Postponed

Just before the Full Court was timed to sit and deliver judgment on an Admiralty Appeal action in the Supreme Court this morning, word was received that the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, was indisposed.

As Mr. Justice Lindell was to have sat with His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, the reading of the judgment has been postponed until such time as the Puisne Judge is able to attend.

MOVEMENTS OF FOREIGN WARSHIPS

The U.S.S. Mindanao left for Canton yesterday and the French gunboat Argus arrived here yesterday from Canton.

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BRITISH FLAG IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

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Calm Gone

Calm was gone. Newspapers were delivered after the censor had done his work upon them. The papers were slashed, the offending articles had been removed. The price, however, remained the same. And broadcasts from a nearby country could be heard on loud speakers.

To Britain, according to the people, Malta was of even less importance than Gibraltar. Gibraltar, true enough, was useless; but Malta was worse than useless. This, they said in the square, was obviously the decision of the Government. At the first sign of a hostile plane every ship in the harbour would have to put to sea, there to be an easy mark for destruction.

Britain had lost her standing as a Mediterranean Power. With Gibraltar and Malta gone, and thanks entirely to Britain's unilateral efforts towards disarmament, the Empire shrank to the dimensions of the United Kingdom. Her trade was at the mercy of any who cared to sink her ships. Malta would shortly become the possession of another Power.

The Mediterranean, beautiful as it might be, attractive as it looked on posters, was in reality the graveyard of British shipping. No ship would be allowed to pass without running the gauntlet of offensive action. The Government was of two minds, and, being of two minds, had no plan, no weight, no promise of security.

Warships At Port Said

It was a relief to sail from that harbour of men who waited for the worst, and to catch the first ray of hope by passing H.M.S. Despatch and H.M.S. Resolution as we entered Port Said. They looked casually efficient, there at the entrance to the port, governing the Suez Canal.

Port Said, naturally, had its own tale to tell, its own evidence to produce. The town is not what it was. It is no longer the world's worst, and therefore most entertaining, place. Mustapha Abd el Ati will tell you with a grin that the English cleaned it up, and it has never recovered. He will tell you, as he did us, what H.M.S. Resolution can do if she feels so inclined.

Here was the first bit of real enthusiasm we had encountered. It came strangely from an Egyptian who, in his heart of hearts, had long nursed a cultivated grudge against the white races. But, whatever his feeling a month or two ago, there was no mistaking his present satisfaction.

Italian transports bound for "East Africa" filed by and through the canal in an almost uninterrupted flow, their decks crowded, the air throbbing with the music blared from loud-speakers and enthusiastic throats. Their compatriots paraded the town in force, proud of their mission to bring civilisation to Ethiopia and bread to Italy.

"Think Of It"

"Think of it, Basha," intoned the individual who called himself Jack Macgregor. "They go too far and refuse good advice. No free fellow knows what next. Soon what happens to Abyssinia happens to us... perhaps!"

He had taken his argument. Egypt had made her choice, and that choice was for freedom and British support. They who mope about the town streets of Egypt are under no illusion. Many of them are mildly prophetic. Most of them are wholly gleeful.

They know to a man how many troops have been paid for in passage through the canal. They realise the profit accruing to the Canal Company. They know what fleet and what expenditure is necessary to maintain such an army at a distance from its base.

"Every stick of macaron," they emphasise, "has to be brought from Italy." And, should the situation so develop, they are not slow to see that every soldier who has gone through the Canal is a potential casualty, if not because of wounds, then because of lack of supplies.

Should a British ship, however, sit down to take a glass of beer, he becomes a lieutenant at least to the waiter. Every Marine is promoted captain on the spot. Much of that is good business, the business of Italy, that increases the prospective generosity of the nation.



The jury in the Federal Court in New York, turned loose Dutch Schultz, the New York racketeer mogul, and was his appreciative smile (inset), but underworlders who knew him best did him in, in a Newark, New Jersey, saloon, in the manner depicted here.

Our Best Ambassadors

The remainder is an honest acknowledgment of faith in Britain. The men from the ships are ambassadors; they bring testimony to the goodwill and watchfulness of the Government.

On the other hand, it is perhaps as well that the simple Italian soldiers on their way to glory do not understand the salutation in Arabic that comes to them from passing workmen. The paraders on the bank do understand; and a little trouble sometimes ensues.

But what was good enough for the Egyptian was by no means good enough for the cosmopolitans at the gate of the narrow sea. The Italian flag dominated the Canal.

"Two ships!" they said. "A few mines or half a submarine could account for them. Britain is caught napping!"

Apparently all British influence in Egypt was ended. Then what of Port Sudan? There at least, in splendid neutrality, there might be something encouraging. There was an undercurrent of uneasiness. H.M.S. Hastings had been refuelled only an hour or two before we arrived, and H.M.S. Penance was standing by. Still, as the officials remarked, a ship and a bit were better than none; but in the same breath they told us that there were fast cruisers lower down the coast able to out-steam and out-range the guard-boats if necessary. It wouldn't be battle; it would be slaughter.

Importance Of Sudan

Greater security lay in the fact that the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan was a condominium, technically not part of the British Empire, rum, as such places should be run, by men selected without examination and apparently on the strength of their athletic prowess.

Gloom was as thick as fog over the Red Sea, not only in British and condominium places, but in Italian ports also. Though the troops were carrying young enthusiasts to Massawa and Asseb, those ports were equally devoid of cheer.

The troops, 10,000 of them in a day or two, had left Port Said full of good spirits and high ambition. The sun and the ports of disembarkation took it all away. Those idols of Italy were allowed to enter, and that was all. They ceased to be idols, they were now what?

More work for the officers of the port, more work for caterers, more

cases for doctors, more plain, ordinary half-trained soldiers would have to be acclimatised and nursed until they were fit for those hills, those deserts, those waterless areas that gave access to Eden.

Distillation, it seemed, could go no further. Those ports, whose development has been sudden, and out of all proportion to the needs of Eritrea, were dead places—dead and dried. Djibouti would remain the gateway to the prosperous, fertile places.

The French, obviously, were not worrying much. They had faith in something, but what? In the League's ability to prevent untoward happenings? Hardly, if the people of Djibouti were to be believed. The railway would be cut instantly, and that meant the end of any prosperity the barren little colony might have.

Yet what was one sloop, one feeble, modern China station sloop, to defend Djibouti? It was so useless; they said that their Government, too, had nothing to say. The colony was useless.

Fatalism

The undemonstrative, unenthusiastic fatalism of Abyssinia was better than such pessimism. There, at least, preparedness meant very little. They would do what they would, with what they had. Uncivilised? Probably; but not fretting. Those barefooted irregulars armed with knives and spears went out against machine-guns and howitzers without cursing the Government for its lack of preparation. Ill-trained, ill-equipped as they were, they at least kept their faces front.

The educated among them look to the League of Nations for the miracle; but they are leading their men to the warfare to which they are accustomed.

Later, when we had travelled in their country, we came back to learn that submarines, Italian submarines, had passed through the Canal. Everybody almost without exception, whether British or French subject, thought that that was the last blow.

We decided to see what Aden had to say about it all. Our voyage so far had brought one long tale of doubt and apprehension, of uneasiness, of that lack of confidence that is characteristic before the "thing" begins.

Optimism At Aden

Aden began to turn the scales. We found a turn of opinion. There was even a little optimism.

Under the shelter of that arid rock in the sun were ships, warships—ships that had been brought from other stations, and they were not weak little ships fit only for chasing dhows, not out-of-date emblems of what British power used to be. They were lively ships with strength in themselves and strength in their numbers.

Thirteen of the grey craft were there, cruisers, and a generous helping of destroyer and torpedo. Somebody, strangely enough, was acting in time. These were precautionary measures.

The Navy visited us and we observed the change. These were cheerful men, men of assurance, not yet fully aware of what they might have to do, but perfectly sure of their competence. They were confident in themselves.

The Admiralty was in high favour, adored and adored. That unusual thing, a free smile, began to be more noticeable, a smile that had preceded us on our return journey.

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E/Japan	June 26 June 28		July 1 July 3	July 9 July 12	July 27 Aug. 1	
E/Canada	July 10 July 12	July 14 July 16	July 18 July 21	Aug. 1 Aug. 3	Aug. 7 Aug. 10	
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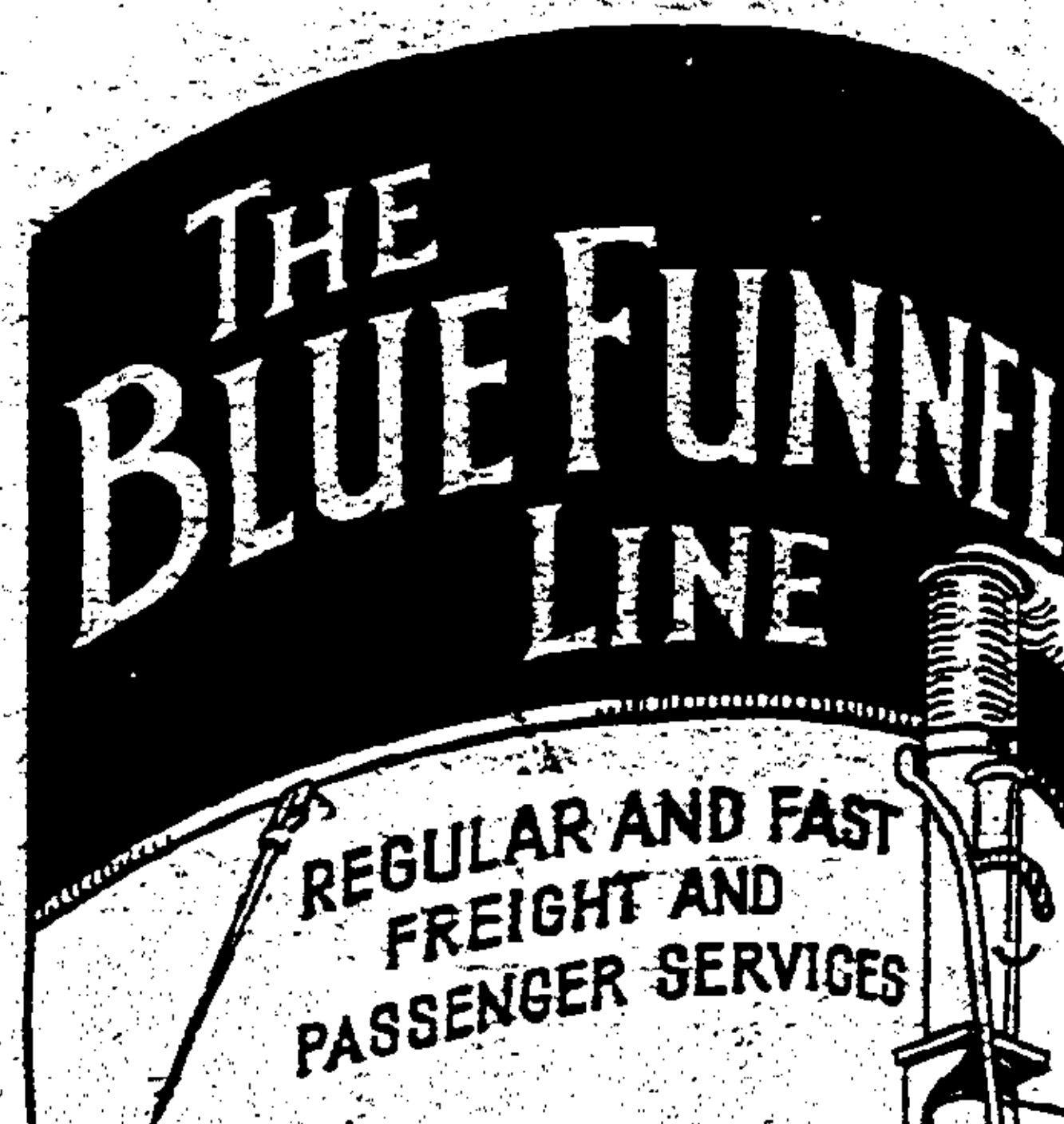
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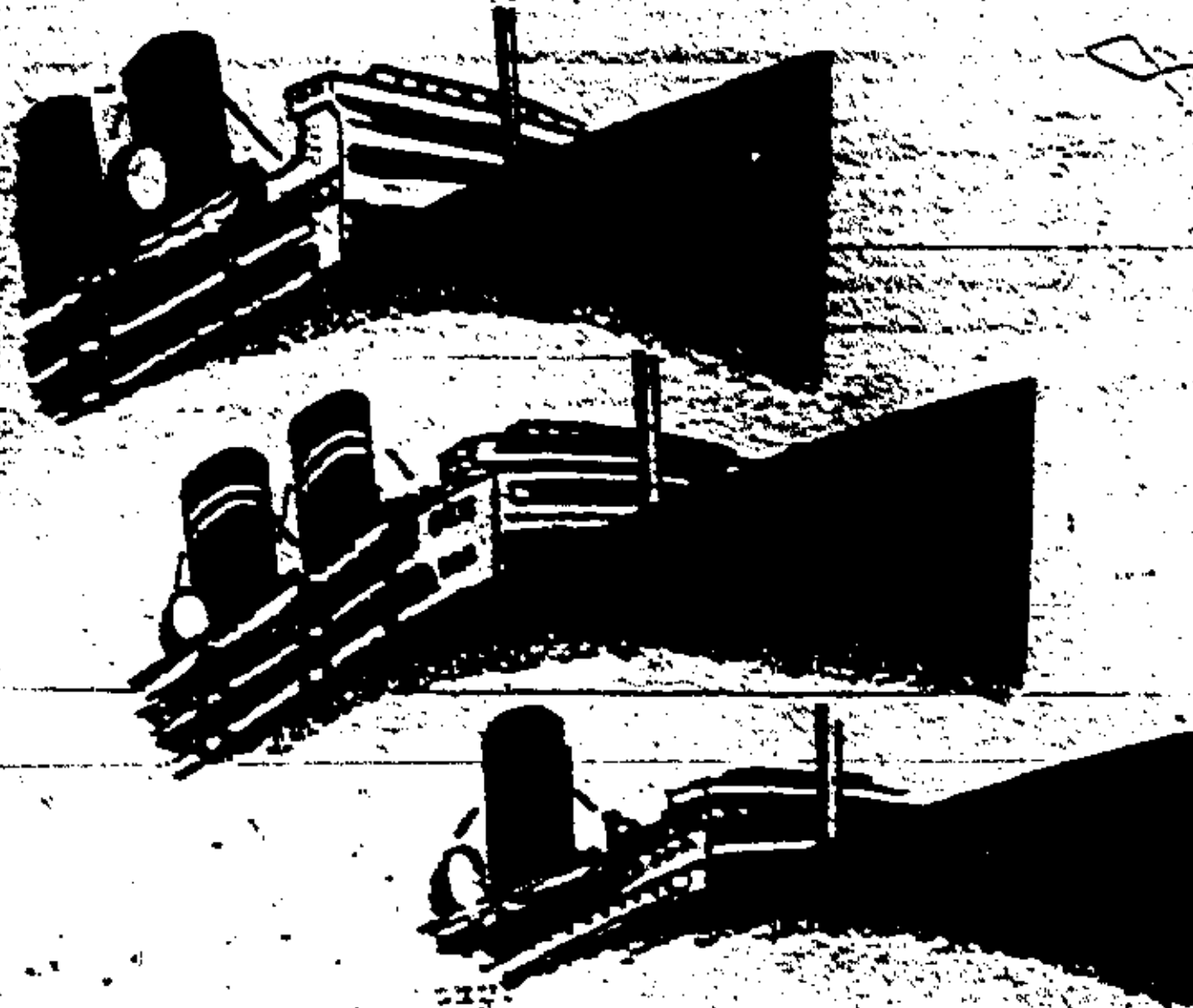
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The meeting at which he spoke was the guest night of the Komos Club, and many were attended with their wives to hear the famous Chinese lecturer, who is a resident of Boston. The audience was large.

Mrs. Walter F. Rutter, the club president, presided, the meeting being a regular meeting of the club. Because of a long standing friendship between Dr. Hsieh and the Hardy family, the speaker was introduced by Mrs. True Hardy Boothby.

Diplomat And Scholar
Mrs. Boothby said that Dr. Hsieh had been introduced as diplomat, scholar, actor, orator and many other complimentary terms, but she was presenting him as her "warm hearted and kindly friend."

The subject of the lecture was "Some Thrilling Aspects of New Life in China" and it was presented in the form of half a dozen "pictures." These single words, explained and expanded by manifold and vivid illustrations, served to bring to the minds of those present such salient facts as would make conditions to-day in China understood intelligently.

The first of the "pictures" was crisis—"composed of danger and opportunity, which must be balanced."

Hope
The second was hope, hope that America can keep the spirit of equilibrium for "China believes that America holds the balance of the peace of the world." Here Dr. Hsieh said, that almost 90 per cent of the leaders of China will be the products of American missionaries and schools. He paid tribute to Burlingame, Caleb Cushing and Frederick Ward, Americans whose good deeds to China in her time of need are remembered.

A third picture was that of fear—not fear of the guns or the ambitions of Japan, but of the fact that Japan, Dr. Hsieh stated, is promoting the opium trade in China. He spilt the notion that England was to blame for introducing opium into China and said emphatically that Manchuria must bear the blame. Here he deprecated the fact that the League of Nations did not step into the Manchurian affair.

Voice Of Education

Faith in the value of education has so far brought such changes into China, that, in Dr. Hsieh's opinion, there will be by 1950 no illiteracy in the nation. "Socially, China has made great progress; and it is the inner man that has changed. There are no more jostlings, worship of idols, or foot-binding. And the one hope is salvation from within. China needs to know the benefits of organization, and to rid herself of her inertia, her ineptitude about political institutions and her inefficiency."

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This sketchy outline of Dr. Hsieh's "pictures" gives but faint idea of the richness of their coloring. Their argument with example, and to drop the metaphor of the picture—the constant play of wit that irradiated them. There was also the earnest effort to put China and its problems in the proper light.

Faith In Country
The speaker did not hesitate to suggest in one way and another, that China has what the French call "les défauts de ses qualités"—the defects of its good qualities. But it is apparent that his faith is strong in the value of this "inner change" in the individual Chinese, for this, he believes, will help him to attain the spirit of co-operation, "which arises from within only."

An interesting question-and-answer period followed. There was comment on Chinese art and the appreciation of it by Americans; on what is going to prevent Japan from "gobbling up" China; on the effect of machinery on Chinese handicrafts; and on the chances for world peace. These, by the way, Dr. Hsieh finds greater to-day than a while ago; and he suggested that "the more we talk about war, the less opportunity will there be for peace."

Remarkable Vocabulary

Once more one was aware of the remarkable English vocabulary of Dr. Hsieh, and of his knowledge of shades of meaning in words. When one dreams in a foreign language, that means that one has made progress in it; but when one can joke in it, then is one truly possessed of power over it! What power then has this same Dr. Hsieh?

Several times during the evening Dr. Hsieh made reference to the *Daily News* in terms both humorous and complimentary. He regretted, he said, that he didn't know in time, so that his book, "Our Manchurian Cousin," could have been printed by the *Item Press*. He further said that "the way to become famous is to come to Wakefield and be written up by the *Wakefield Daily News*."

E. G. R.

GALE PLAYS PRANKS

TROCADERO ARCH DEMOLISHED

ANCIENT CEDAR TREE ALSO BLOWN DOWN

Paris, To-day.
The gale that swept France yesterday played two remarkable pranks.

Firstly, the famous great arch of the Trocadero Palace, erected for the Exhibition of 1878, collapsed with a terrific crash. A quantity of dynamite was recently assembled ready to remove the arch to make way for the new building to house the Paris Exhibition of 1937.

Secondly, the famous cedar near Provins, the biggest tree in France, was blown down. The girth was 35 feet and the branches covered 100 square yards. It was originally brought in a hat from Lebanon by a botanist and was planted by the then Finance Minister in the Trudaines Park—Bent.

FINAL MEETING OF CABINET

London, to-day.—A final meeting of the Cabinet before the opening of Parliament to-day was held yesterday afternoon and the terms of the King's Speech were then discussed. At the conclusion of the meeting, which lasted nearly three hours, the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, received Junior Ministers who were then informed of the contents of the speech from the Throne—British Wireless Service.

KING OF BELGIANS AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE

London, to-day.—The King of the Belgians, who arrived in London on a private visit yesterday morning, was the guest of Her Majesty the Queen and Queen at luncheon at Buckingham Palace—British Wireless Service.

Three cases of diphtheria were reported to the Health authorities in the 48 hours ended on Sunday.

ANNUAL CHURCH

SCOTTISH COMPANY OF H.K.V.D.C.

UNION CHURCH CEREMONY

The annual church service of the Scottish Company of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps took place on Sunday at the Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Mr. Thomas and Lady Southern being present, with representatives of both Services and prominent civilians of the Colony.

The Rev. E. Mackenzie Dow, the new minister of the Hong Kong Union Church, was the preacher, this being his first address given since his arrival in the Colony.

Among those who attended, besides H. E. Sir Thomas Southern and Lady Southern, were H. E. Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer and Lady Dreyer, Commodore C. G. Sedgwick, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Macgown, Mr. A. L. Shields, Dr. and Mrs. G. D. R. Black, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McLeay, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wylie and Miss H. Wylie, Mr. E. E. Greig, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stevenson, Mr. J. F. Macgregor, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hamilton, Miss P. Cadogan and Mr. J. H. B. Lee.

The Scottish Company paraded at full strength under Lieut. A. W. Brown.

Chieftain At Home

After the service, there was a gathering at the Volunteer Headquarters, where Lieut. Brown toasted the new Chieftain, Dr. Macgown, and commented on the growth of the annual ceremony which, at the commencement, was confined to members of the Scottish Company and the Committee members of the St. Andrew's Society. It was very gratifying to see so many friends and supporters of the Society and the Scottish Company present.

In reply, Dr. Macgown congratulated the Scottish Company on their smart turn-out, and also congratulated the new Minister, Mr. Dow, on his fine sermon. He expressed the hope that Mr. and Mrs. Dow would have a happy time during their stay in the Colony.

A photograph was taken of the Scottish Company, in which His Excellency Sir Thomas Southern and Lady Southern were included.

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JUNK PIRATED

Cargo Looted By Six Armed Men

CREW UNHARMED

The master of trading junk No. 76451, has reported to the police that he sailed from Shamshui on 6 a.m. for November 30 for Peng Chau Island carrying five bags of rice, 10 bags of white sugar, 20 boxes of brown sugar, 10 bags of cement, several rolls of cloth and other goods.

Owing to heavy weather, the master anchored off Lung Shu Wan at 5 p.m. on the same day. At 6 a.m. the following day, he set sail again.

When off Tai Lung, a boat sailed out of Peng Chau and made for the junk. Six men, armed with rifles and knives, boarded the junk and held up the master and his crew.

The junk was then taken to Tai Yu Yan. Everything was stolen except the ten bags of cement. The crew were left unharmed.

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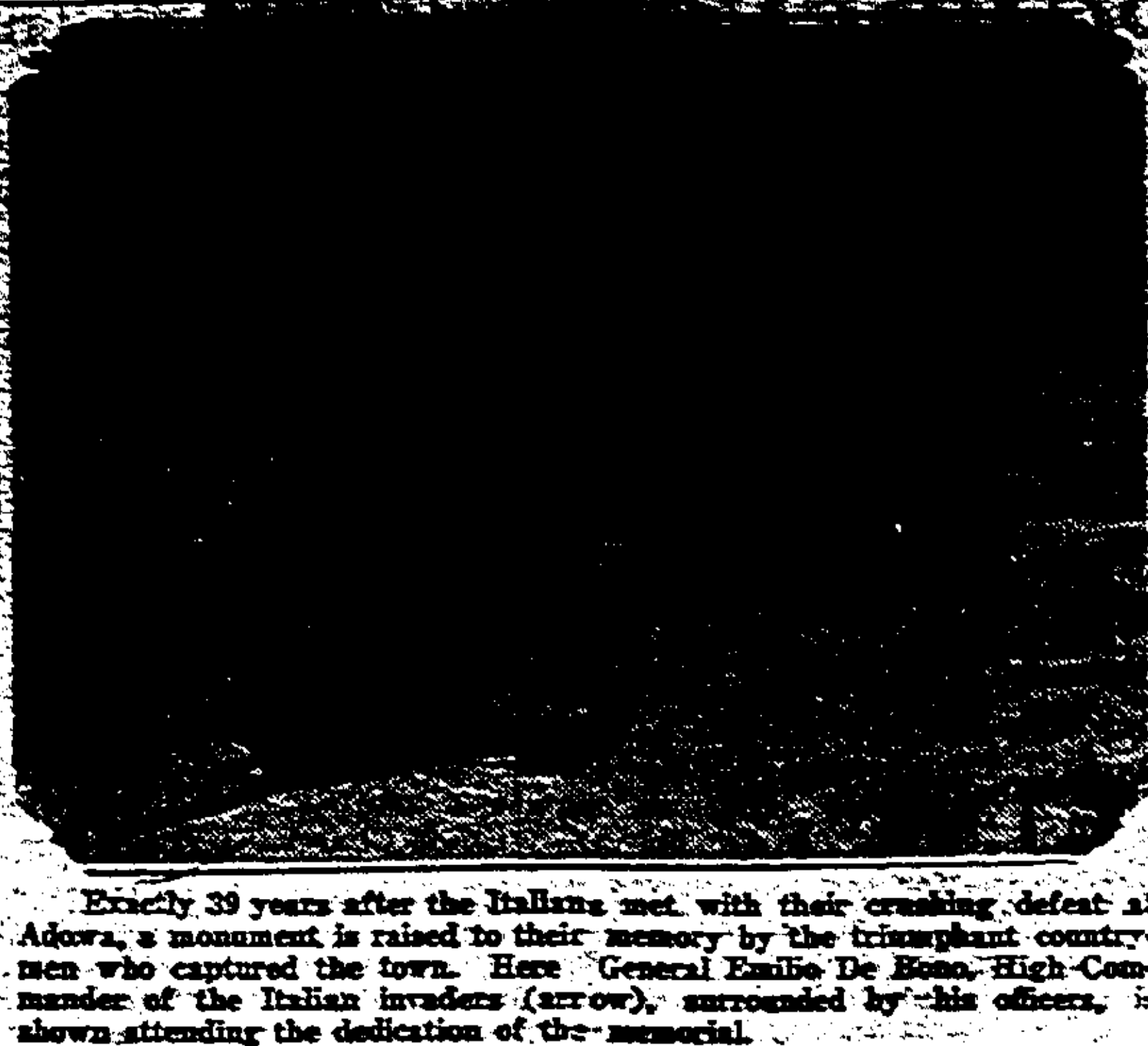
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AGRICULTURE IN KWANGTUNG

Successful Bond Issue

Canton, To-day.—After the successful negotiation of a loan of \$5,000,000 to be utilized in improving the agricultural schemes in the province of Kwangtung, Mr. Feng Yue, Director of the Bureau of Agriculture and Forestry, returned here from Shanghai yesterday.

Interviewed by pressmen, Mr. Feng stated that the loan has been issued in bonds, of which \$3,000,000 had already been cashed. The bonds were issued through the Central Bank, the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications.

—Neutral News.

INFANT CLINICS IN CANTON

Public Nursery To Be Erected

Canton, To-day.—Owing to a very obvious lack of attention given to the infants of the working class, General Chen Chi-tang has decided to cause a big public nursery to be erected to care for the infants of the poor who have to work and are unable to look after their youngsters during working hours.

The director of Public Health has been ordered to see to the realization of the scheme. Tentatively a place at Pun Fook Road has been chosen as the site of the nursery.

—Central Press.

CALIFORNIAN SHOOTING

(Continued from page 1)

TRAGEDY AT PARTY
The police accused Mrs. Livermore of shooting her son. The Under Sheriff said that both mother and son had been drinking and, according to a guest who witnessed the incident, the former told her son that she would sooner see him dead than drinking to excess.

The boy then went to a cupboard and got a rifle and handed it to his mother, saying: "Well, here you are." The mother fired and the bullet entered his chest.

Mrs. Livermore was divorced from her husband in 1932. Later she re-married him and was again divorced from him in 1934.

It was feared that the boy's wounds would prove fatal.

Earlier messages said that Jesse Livermore Jr., aged 15, the son of the famous Wall Street business man Jesse Livermore, had been taken to hospital at Los Angeles, critically wounded in the head and back. The police stated that the shooting occurred at the mansion of Mrs. Dorothy Livermore, living apart from her husband. She had been taken to hospital in a hysterical condition.

NO CHANGE INDICATED IN BRITISH POLICY

London, To-day.—Although no statement is issued, it is understood that at yesterday's meeting of the Cabinet the Government's policy in relation to current international affairs was reviewed with particular reference to the measures taken or being contemplated in connection with the Thalo-Abyssinian dispute. No change in that policy is indicated. As has been the case throughout, the Government continues to be based on the principle of self-determination.

—British Wireless Service.

YOUNG FLAMINGOES FOUND IN GERMANY

Thought To Have Strayed From Southern Regions

Berlin.—Keen interest has been aroused among ornithologists and bird lovers by news that young flamingoes had suddenly appeared at several places in the Reich, one having been shot at Bohrau in mistake for a heron, four being caught in a fish-pond at Szyllenort Castle, in Silesia, while others were found at Lake Kunitzer.

As flamingoes are never known to breed in any zoological garden in Europe, the conclusion is that these are wild, and must have lost their way and strayed from southern regions. The only other similar case in record occurred in 1905, when an old flamingo was shot on the Goerlitzer heath, in Silesia.

GLOWING TRIBUTES TO MR. SUNG

(Continued from page 1)

The War Minister was scheduled to meet Major Takahashi, Japanese Military Attache, last evening in an effort to call off the bogus autonomy movement.

General Ho has no instructions to lead troops against Mr. Yin Ju-keng, but is acting as a goodwill delegate to North China. He will assume the office of director of the Peiping office of the Executive Yuan.

Diplomacy is to be used to adjust the situation through General Chen Yi and Mr. Yin Tung, who are well known for their pro-Japanese sympathies, being educated in Tokyo.

LO STAYS IN CANTON

Canton: Reports in the Hong Kong papers stating that the National Government has requested Mr. Lo Wen-kun, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, to go to Nanking are without foundation, the Union News was informed yesterday.

The former Foreign Minister is visiting the Shun Teh district to investigate agriculture and sericulture conditions, and has not received any message from his former official colleagues in Nanking. Mr. Lo will hereafter devote his time to river conservancy and the Whampoa Port development project.

—Union News.

DISTURBING THE PEACE

Alleged Formation Of Groups

Canton, To-day.—It is alleged that three groups of certain nationals have recently been organized in Shamshien, with the object of creating disturbances in the city of Canton. The military authorities have instructed the head of the detective department to take steps to prevent such disturbances of the peace should they be threatened.

—Neutral News.

COUGH STOPS OPERATION

A cough has stopped an operation on Baby Kung, aged seven, who was admitted to hospital at the Chinese General Hospital, Kobe, for a severe case of pneumonia. The child was brought to the hospital by his mother and is now being treated.

—Reuter.

IRON ORES IN GERMANY

Need For Military Purposes

DR. SCHACHT'S SPEECH

—CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.—Prominence was given in yesterday's papers to the speech delivered by Dr. Schacht at the annual meeting on Sunday evening of the German Ironmasters' Association in Dusseldorf.

The Minister of Economics paid a tribute to the important research work carried out by the Association, which, despite the difficult times, had resulted in Germany's iron production securing a position in world trade without which Germany could not and did not intend to subsist.

One of the principal tasks confronting iron founders, continued Dr. Schacht, was to provide for adequate supplies of iron ore. Germany was poor in high-grade ore, such as had been smelted until recent times, "but Germany," said the Minister, "for reasons I do not need to repeat, cannot use foreign ore for her iron production to the same extent as hitherto. Germany, however, cannot afford that her newly won military independence should be endangered in the sphere of iron production."

The iron manufacturers' task was therefore to find a means of utilizing the poorer grade of German ores in the requisite quantities—Trans-Ocean Service.

YUNNAN-BURMA FRONTIER

Boundary Commission To Work

Nanking, To-day.—Messrs. Liang Yu-kao and Yun Ming-ku, the Chinese members of the Yunnan-Burma Boundary Commission, met the British member and the neutral member of the Commission on Sunday at Hurman, on the Yunnan-Burma border, according to information in diplomatic circles here yesterday.

The work of the demarcation of the border between Yunnan and Burma will be inaugurated soon, it is learned.—Central News Agency.

STOUT FELLOW!

Four Attempts Made To Kill Him

BUT HE IS EXPECTED TO RECOVER FROM INJURIES

Lagos (Spain).—A youth still lives after being shot in the head, pushed over a precipice, pelted with boulders from above.

Shot at again twice. His name is Eloy Valcarlos, Jose Marcos, a Spanish youth, has been arrested on the charge of attempted murder of his cousin, who is in hospital in a serious condition.

It is alleged that Jose enticed his cousin, Eloy, to a lonely spot in northern Spain where he shot him through the head. As that was insufficient to kill him, Jose is said to have forced him over a precipice and to have rolled boulders on top of him. Finally, it is alleged he leant over the cliff and fired two more shots at Eloy. Eloy's condition is serious, but he is expected to recover. A bullet will have to be taken out of his skull.—Reuter.

NEW ADMINISTRATOR FOR SHANHAIKUAN AREA

Nanking, To-day.—The Executive Yuan yesterday received a telegram from General Shang Chen, Chairman of the Hopei Provincial Government, stating that he had appointed Mr. Su Yu-chi to succeed Mr. Yin Ju-keng as the Special Administrator for the Lunshchow-Shanhai-kuan area.

—Central News Agency.

HONOUR FOR CONSUL GENERAL AT KOBÉ

Nanking, To-day.—Mr. Chang Hui-pen, the Chinese Consul-General at Kobe, has been appointed leader of the consular body at Kobe. It is learned from diplomatic circles to-day.—Central News Agency.

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